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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A Large Attendance and Interesting Meeting Last Week.

The Ohio River Association convened at Caldwell Springs on Wednesday, and all of the thirty-five churches were represented, with one or two exceptions. The old officers were re-elected, Geo. N. McGrew moderator and Rev. J. S. Miller clerk.

Rev. J. S. Henry preached the introductory sermon. His text was from Acts 20-35: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The preacher made four divisions of his subject. First, more blessings come from giving than receiving because we incur obligations in receiving, while in giving we discharge obligations. Second, giving is more lasting and more elevating than receiving. We remember the good things we have done—the gifts we have made, when we forget the things we receive. Third, receiving without giving tends to contract all the better qualities of our nature, while giving expands them. Fourth, receiving without giving brings neither honor to God nor man, while giving brings rewards here and hereafter. The sermon was strong and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The collections for missions, etc., were all larger than usual and fuller, it is stated, than ever before in the history of the association.

The reports from the various committees were all gratifying and showed a healthy growth of the churches.

Among the visiting brethren present were Dr. W. P. Harvey and Dr. J. G. Boe, of Louisville; J. N. Hall; Reva, McChord, Spurlin, Vaughn, Conway. Written-breaker, Gregston and Oliver.

Rev. J. S. Miller was chosen as the association's representative to the Southern Baptist convention, and Rev. R. A. LaRue alternate.

Grand Rivers was chosen as the place for the meeting of the association in 1901, and Rev. R. A. LaRue was selected to preach the introductory sermon.

The largest crowd was in attendance Thursday, and it is estimated that 3000 people were present that day. The Caldwell Springs people took care of and entertained the association handsomely. There were pleasant homes for all; there was a bountiful supply of the very best edibles, and the fine spring at the church afforded plenty of pure, cool water. The meeting of 1900 at Caldwell Springs will be remembered as one of the best—if not the best—in the history of the Ohio River Association.

Dedication.

We are pleased to announce that Sulphur Springs church (old Cookseyville), has an appropriate house of worship which will be formally set apart to the worship of God the second Sunday of September. There is no building debt to raise. Services at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Baked dinner and sulphur water in abundance. Elder J. S. Henry is engaged to preach the dedicatory sermon. You are cordially invited to attend.

R. A. LaRue, Pastor.

Club Meeting.

The Salem Democratic club will meet Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1, 1900, for the purpose of perfecting the organization and transacting other business.

Good speakers will address the club; all members are expected to be present, and invitation is extended to all Democrats to join us.

Everett Butler, Ch'n.

Robt. Utley, Sec'y.

Schwab don't advertise prices for a day only. Prices you see quoted are good for one week, regardless of market.

BARN BURNED.

A. Woodall Loses a Portion of His Tobacco Crop.

Friday the big tobacco barn of Mr. Andy Woodall was destroyed by fire. A portion of his crop had been hung in the building and they were firing it, when the fire got too strong and caught in the hanging leaves. Notwithstanding several persons were present, and saw the beginning of the big blaze they were powerless, and in a little while the whole thing was in ashes. The barn was a large frame one, 65x40 feet, and had recently been repaired and put in shape for handling tobacco the coming season, and a firm had rented it for the purpose of buying and putting up tobacco there. There was no insurance. Last year John Woodall's crop was destroyed by hail, and this year it goes by fire.

Beat the Best Record.

Referring to Prof. Evans' work in Daviess county the Owensboro Messenger says:

The work of Instructor Chas. Evans, of Marion, was quite satisfactory to Supt. Lancaster and the teachers. He has all his work clearly mapped out before he begins and allows no diversion. His delivery is quite fluent and, being an artist at impersonation, he is always entertaining. He thinks freely and argues for that in others. He has unity and symmetry and the impression he made will be lasting. Prof. Evans is not yet thirty years of age. He is a native of Kentucky, and has already beat the best record of institute workers in the state, as he has contracted for one more county this year than any other man in the state. He will close the season with Supt. Sugg, of Henderson county, next week.

Hale—Browning.

On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Sallie Browning, of this place, and Mr. H. S. Hale, a well known farmer of the Hebron neighborhood, made a flying trip to Elizabethtown, Ill., and while at that lovers' Gretna Green they were united in the sacred bonds of wedlock. After the ceremony they returned to his pleasant country home, where a number of friends welcomed them and a splendid supper awaited.

The bride is a member of a well known and highly respected family of this place; she is personally popular here. The groom has a wide circle of friends throughout the county, and the Press joins with them in wishing the happy couple a pleasant voyage across pleasant seas.

Mrs. Taylor Dead.

Mrs. Matilda Taylor, wife of Mr. Frank Taylor, who lives about a mile from Salem, died Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness. The funeral took place at Salem Monday. Rev. T. C. Carter delivered a discourse, and a large crowd of friends dropped the sympathetic tear at the grave.

The deceased was formerly Miss Matilda Butler, a daughter of the late Frank Butler. Her mother died a short time ago.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church will assist Mrs. Frank Kuykendall in giving an ice cream supper in the court house yard Wednesday night, Sept. 5. The proceeds are to be used in completing the church at Monet, Ark.

Prices on dried fruit are guaranteed for one month, and if any advance I will pay it; any decline I will insure you 2 1-2 around until Oct. 1, as we have a car sold.

H. Schwab.

MISS ALICE GRIFFITH

Leaves for Mexico to Begin Her Life Work.

Monday Miss Alice Griffith, a well known young lady of this county, boarded the train here and her destination is the City of Mexico, in the big republic that lies south of us. It is not a pleasure trip, nor a short visit that may be terminated at her pleasure that takes her to that country. She goes to devote her time, her talent and her life to the cause of Christianity—to the spreading of the gospel of peace as taught by the lowly Nazarene, and she begins and will prosecute her work under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. When she came home from Kansas City in the spring, it was with the expectation of going to China, but subsequent events changed the plans of the society and for the present she will labor in Mexican fields.

Miss Griffith is the daughter of Mr. T. E. Griffith, one of the county's best farmers and leading citizens. A few years ago she was prominent as a teacher in our public schools and gave promise of great usefulness in educational circles, but she became imbued with the idea that her sphere of usefulness was in foreign mission fields, and for the past five years she has been studying with that end in view. She first took a course in a well known college and then entered the Scarriet Bible Training School at Kansas City. She graduated from the latter last spring, and came home to make final preparations for her journey to a foreign country. Miss Alice is not only a refined and educated woman, but a devout, consecrated Christian, and she has the prayers and best wishes of scores of friends throughout the county.

Musical.

Mr. S. E. Sherrill requests all lovers of songs and all who are interested in vocal culture to attend the song service at the C. P. church Sunday evening at 4 p. m. as he desires to organize a class in vocal music. Instruction will be given in deep breathing, breath management, reading notes, sol-fa-ing, rhythm and transposition. Terms reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. M. Ravdin.

Dr. M. Ravdin, the oculist, of Evansville, Ind., will be in Marion from August 30 to September 5th. Persons wishing to consult the Doctor will find him as usual in Dr. J. J. Clark's office.

Colored Institute.

The colored teachers of Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties will hold their institute together this year, and it will convene in Marion Monday, Sept. 17, and remain in session five days.

Must Support It.

Miss Mattie Boyles, a poor and friendless country girl, is seeking pity and compassion from the world's cold charity. She is the mother of a pretty baby born out of wedlock. She begged her lover to assist in the support of the child. He refused and she finally had him arrested and imprisoned in the Dixon jail. The prisoner, Dutch Carter, a Crittenden county farmer, after being incarcerated two weeks was on Tuesday last brought before county judge Hall. A jury heard the girl's sad story and believed it. Carter was found guilty and the court decided that he must pay the husbandless woman \$360 for the support of her illegitimate child. He has twelve years to earn that much money, over and above his living expenses. He was ordered to pay her \$15 semi-annually.—Dixon Banner.

Notice to Contractors.

The Building committee of Greens Chapel, M. E. Church will let the contract for repairing the church house, to the lowest bidder on Saturday, Sept. 8th at 2 o'clock. G. E. Burnett, Chm'n. Com.

Dr. Ray was called to see Billie Asher, near Weston, last Sunday. Mr. Asher has been in very poor health since last winter.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Five Tax Deeds Made by Sheriff Pickens Last Week.

On the 22nd Sheriff Pickens made five deeds to W. H. Crow to land sold for taxes, parties having failed to redeem the land. 70 acres listed in name of J. M. Rodgers; 20 acres listed in the name of Jno W. Holloman and 106 acres listed in name of M. M. and D. C. Hill, 50 acres listed in name of Jno. S. Northern; 110 acres listed in name of Thos. G. Jeffords.

Deeds Recorded.

Nancy Mabry, etc., to W. L. Hamby, 25 acres for \$150. H. A. Cameron to D. M. Boyd parcel of land adjoining the old cemetery, for \$12.

Marriage Licenses.

Aug. 22.—Charles M. Simpson and Lizzie Joiner.
Aug. 23.—Walter Holoman and Mary Newman.
Aug. 26.—Jno. W. Edwards and Dean Babb.
Aug. 26.—Claud Champion and Mrs. Fannie Stone.

COLORED.

Aug. 25.—Geo. T. Yeakey and Nannie Merriweather.

Closes Today.

Crittenden Springs hotel closes today for the season. Mrs. Wilson, wife of the manager, has been very ill for some days, and her illness hastened the end of the season for that place. This has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the springs, and Mr. Wilson has demonstrated his ability to manage the big hotel in a way that was highly satisfactory to the many guests who came from many places. When the Crittenden gets on a railroad she will stand alongside of the best of them.

Populist Speaking.

J. Will Graham, of Marshall county, Populist Elector for the First district, will address the people at the following times and places:

Smithland, Sept. 3.
Hampton, Sept. 4.
Carrsville, Sept. 4, at night.
Lola, Sept. 5.
Sheridan, Sept. 5, at night.
Hebron, Sept. 6.
Levias, Sept. 6, at night.
Oliver School House, Sept. 7.
Dycusburg, Sept. 7, at night.
Salem, Sept. 8.
View, Sept. 8, at night.
Marion, Sept. 10.
Shady Grove, Sept. 11.
Day speaking at 1:30, at night 7:30.

Work Done.

Census Supervisor A. C. Moore has completed his work as such official and has discharged his clerks and closed the office used for the work. Quite a number of the enumerators have received checks for their work.

Dycusburg Dry.

The board of trustees of the town of Dycusburg have refused to grant saloon license and the town is now dry.

Pro and Con.

I am decidedly for the stock law. Do not see how any man with a farm of any size can be otherwise. We are about done clearing in this country and timber for fencing is expensive. A farmer may have timber and feel that it don't cost him anything, but timber fit to fence with commands a good price, and it costs the farmer just the cash he can get for it. If the timber you put in a fence on a farm could have been sold for \$100 or \$200, and the owner put it in the fence in preference to selling it, did not the timber in the fence cost him that amount?

Jack Crider,

We don't want any stock law in our section. We don't need it; we have too much range for cattle. E. W. Taylor, Shady Grove, Ky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lizzie James is quite sick.

Mr. Charlie Elder is down with fever.

Dr. Dixon's family returned from Tolu this week.

Mr. Lasher, of Hampton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Walker is visiting friends in Eddyville.

Jno. A. Yandell, of Dycusburg, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Guess has been at Dawson several days.

Mrs. Grant Davidson is visiting friends at Ridgeway, Ill.

Dr. T. F. Wilborn has moved from Weston to Sheridan.

Dr. J. R. Clark is arranging his affairs to move to New Mexico.

Mrs. Fronie Gill has been quite sick for several days with fever.

Mrs. B. F. Copeland has returned to her home at Cartersville, Ill.

Louis Bebout came up from Paducah Sunday and remained until yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Dowell, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday, en route home from Evansville.

Mr. R. W. Wilson and wife have returned from their summer outing in the north.

Mr. Ed. Haynes was in town Tuesday wanting to rent a house. He has sold his farm.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward, of Dycusburg, is visiting her son, E. J. Hayward, of this place.

Mrs. Marsh Dyer, of Princeton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Clement, of this place.

Cashier Thomas Yandell and family are spending the week with his father in the Dycusburg neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. McMahon and daughter, Mrs. Myers, of Paducah, are visiting the family of Mr. A. J. Bebout, of Sheridan.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas' four sons, Nick and Faxon, of Memphis; Warner, of Owensboro, and George of Louisville, were her guests this week.

Mr. J. B. Hughes and family moved to Crittenden Springs this week. Mr. Hughes' health is failing and his physician thinks the water will help him.

Rev. B. F. McMican and wife, of Providence, were in town yesterday. He is now pastor of the C. P. church at Providence and is well pleased with the work.

Rev. Barney Butler, who has been assisting in the preaching at Hurricane camp meeting, went home Tuesday; he was broken down physically, and Rev. Ramsey was filling his place in the pulpit.

Messrs. R. H. Butler and J. R. Vaughn reached home Sunday from Oklahoma, where they spent three weeks looking at the country and visiting a number of friends. They report the Crittenden colony in the territory as prosperous and contented.

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MARION, : : : KENTUCKY.

Orders have been issued diverting all transports now en route with troops for China from Nagasaki to Manila. About four thousand troops will be affected.

During the last year 2,400 duels were fought in Italy and 480 deaths resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers, and were based on the most trivial pretenses.

Press dispatches describe Count Von Waldersee's trip south, en route to China, as a triumphal procession with "enthusiastic ovation, the like of which had not been seen since 1870-71."

At Ithaca, N. Y., on the 21st, Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew Dickson White, ambassador to Germany, was married to Edwin Sidney Ferry, formerly of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

King Oscar of Sweden has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in the Samoan riots.

Great Britain has paid 60,000 marks as damages to the owners of the German bark Hans Wagner, which the British detained in South African waters during the early days of the Transvaal war.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 23d, showed: Available cash balance, \$136,600,750; gold, \$68,621,401.

Mr. Charles Upson Clark, of Yale university, has been awarded a prize of 1,500 marks by the Berlin academy for preparing an edition of Marcus Antoninus, the Roman historian of the fourth century.

The state department, on the 23d, forwarded to the British embassy extradition papers for Julian T. B. Arnold, wanted in England and now held at San Francisco. He is a son of Sir Edwin Arnold, and is charged with embezzlement.

Capt. George F. Wilde, commanding the battleship Oregon, on the 23d, notified the navy department from Kure, Japan, that the vessel, which had been in dock there undergoing temporary repairs, had been floated and would be ready for sea in a week.

It is indicative of the policy of the United States government that the Cuban flag was hoisted on the 23d, with elaborate ceremony over the palace in Santiago, where it floated for the first time since Gen. Shafter ordered it hauled down in 1898.

It is announced in Vienna that MM. Lasker, Pillsbury, Schlechter, Marozky and Janowski will tour in Europe and America next month, playing in public several games of chess simultaneously. Pillsbury playing no less than thirty games at once without seeing any of the boards.

The 1900 Chautauqua assembly at Clarinda, Ia., closed, on the 21st, with a political debate between Congressmen Landis, of Indiana, and Champ Clark, of Missouri. There was an attendance of 3,000. During the debate a terrific wind and rainstorm came up, and the Chautauqua tabernacle was almost blown to pieces.

Edward E. Balch, assistant cashier of the Omaha (Neb.) national bank, was assaulted and robbed in a Pullman sleeper on a Northwestern train while traveling from Chicago to Omaha on the 23d. He was roughly handled and brutally beaten about the head, and did not regain consciousness for several hours after the assault.

At Palestine, Tex., on the 21st, Former Justice of the Peace Joseph Wilkerson, the alleged leader of the mob that lynched the three Humphreys in Henderson county, in May, 1899, and J. A. Johns, Sam Hall and John Hadley, the remaining defendants, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree, and each received a life sentence in the penitentiary.

The population of the city of St. Louis, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: St. Louis city, 575,238, in 1900, against 451,770, in 1890. These figures show an increase of 123,468, or 27.33 per cent., from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 350,518, showing an increase of 101,252, or 28.89 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

By royal decree time in Spain is hereafter to be counted from 1 to 24 hours, the order to go into effect January 1, 1901, the day to begin at midnight, and one o'clock will be designated by a cipher, and the number of minutes by figures, as 0, 5, 0, 59. The officers of telegraph, telephone, railroad, steamship lines and all public offices are to observe the new method.

On the 20th James M. Morrison, state department commander of Pennsylvania of the G. A. R., announced that but three of the 36 posts in Philadelphia, with a membership of 7,000, would send delegations to the national encampment in Chicago. Commander Morrison stated that this action was the result of the invitation extended to W. J. Bryan to attend the encampment, which the members regarded as introducing politics into the organization.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The cruiser New Orleans was reported at the navy department, on the 23d, as having arrived at Woo Sung, the port of Shanghai.

L. H. Hirschfeld, ex-president of the Merchants' national bank of Helena, Mont., was acquitted, on the 23d, after a two weeks' trial, of the charge of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition.

William and Joshua Levering, cousins, each aged 21 years and members of a prominent family: were drowned while canoeing in the Susquehanna river near Safe Harbor, Pa., on the 23d.

Prof. Jencks, of the United States industrial commission, arrived in Berlin, on the 23d, after visiting Austria and Italy to study trusts and syndicates, including labor trusts.

Orders have been given to increase the secret police in attendance upon Emperor William during the Stettin maneuvers from September 7 to September 13.

The post office department has ordered the establishment of rural delivery, on the 1st, at Craig, Neb., and additional service at Tellamah, Neb. The German government has taken action substantially similar to that of the United States in rejecting China's peace proposal.

Col. William J. Bryan, the populist nominee for the presidency of the United States, was formally notified of his nomination by the Sioux Falls convention at Topeka, Kas., on the 23d. He also received notification from the Silver Republican league.

Owing to the critical condition of affairs in China, which may at any moment require executive attention, the president, on the 23d, notified the G. A. R. committee at Chicago that, in all probability, he would be compelled to forego his intended visit during the encampment.

The Chicago Tribune, in its review of the year 1899, gives the states and territories where there were lynchings and the number as follows: Alabama, 6; Arkansas, 11; Georgia, 28; Kansas, 3; North Carolina, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 3; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 15; Mississippi, 14; Missouri, 3; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 7; Oklahoma, 1. Of the victims 54 were negroes and 23 whites.

Jefferson D. Hall, aged 43, well known at Virginia, Ill., was adjudged insane on the 23d. The intense heat caused his insanity and made him most violent. He whipped his wife with a buggy whip and threatened to shoot his relatives.

Harry Davis, an aeronaut, died at Delphos, O., on the 23d, as the result of a fall received in an ascension. His parachute failed to open and he fell 1,000 feet.

During a heavy thunder storm, on the 23d, the ordnance building at Fort Snelling, Minn., was struck by lightning and almost destroyed, but the stone powder magazine, 15 feet away, containing 22,000 pounds of powder, was uninjured.

William Pethwick, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., for many years Earl Li's secretary and confidential adviser of the Chinese government, says: "Li Hung Chang should be ignored. He represents the hostile minority, and will avert their just punishment by misrepresenting our position if he can."

The United States government has taken the lead in replying to China that there will be no temporizing negotiations and there is every reason to believe the powers will be united in this same policy. The answer of the United States was promptly followed by similar action on the part of the Germans.

Gen. Roberts cabled the British war office, on the 23d, that Gen. De Wet had crossed the Agullesburg, with a few wounded, with the intention of returning to the Orange River Colony. His guns have mostly been buried and his personal following dwindled to not more than 300.

After considering the affidavits submitted by both sides and hearing arguments, Judge Cantrell, at Georgetown, Ky., overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as an accomplice before the fact in the murder of William Goebel.

Mr. M. S. N. Pierre, of 318 West Forty-first street, New York city, a negro from British Guiana, and 200 of his fellow British subjects, prepared a petition to Hon. Percy Sanderson, British consul, asking him to take the necessary steps for their protection. They allege that they were brutally attacked by the mob in the recent riots in that city, and that the police, instead of giving them protection, actually urged and incited the mob to greater fury.

William B. Cox, chief engineer at the Muncie (Ind.) electric street light works, was killed, on the night of the 24th, by falling on a live wire in the power house. He was alone with his six-year-old baby girl at the time. The child went to him, lay down in his arms and fell asleep beside the dead man.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 24th, showed: Available cash balance, \$137,156,419; gold, \$67,782,196.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train struck a wagon one mile west of Effingham, Kas., on the 24th, killing Alma and Closter Taylor, sisters, and seriously injuring Mrs. John Black.

SHORT SHIFT FOR BANDITS.

Mexican Rangers Take the Law Into Their Own Hands.

PALVO, Tex., Aug. 27.—One of those terrible and blood-curdling acts so common on the Texas-Mexican frontier occurred in the little village of Mulato, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, recently when a band of masked robbers entered the residence of Leandro Carrasco, and after having tied him and another man, robbed them of \$12,000 and other property. Carrasco's wife, a handsome woman, was assaulted. A few days later one of the men recognized as one of the robbers, was arrested and jailed. A few days later one of the men recognized as one of the robbers, was arrested and jailed. A brother went to see what he could do for him but he too had been accused of having participated in the assault and his arrest was ordered by the prefect. When the police went to arrest him he made a most determined resistance and was shot to death by the police. Yesterday the Mexican rangers, who had been called from the interior of Mexico to hunt down members of the mob, arrested one Paz Balsa and started with him for Del Norte. They had not gone far when they decided to dispose of him. Balsa was made to kneel down and four rifle shots pierced his body.

On the morning following the killing of Balsa the rangers took from the jail at Del Norte, one Justo Alverado, another of the accused, and filled his body full of bullets. There is great excitement along the river front on both sides and further developments in this terrible tragedy are hourly expected. The activity of the Mexican government in dealing with the bandits infesting its borders has had the effect of running a number of bad characters to the Texas side and the Texas rangers have been ordered to scout the Big Bend country, a mountainous and rugged country, such as is suitable for the haunts of bandits.

PROTECTORATE OVER CUBA.

Advocated By Senator Llanza, Former Secretary of Justice.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—Senator Llanza, former secretary of justice, who was recently asked to represent the Republican party of Cienfuegos in the forthcoming constitutional convention, published today a private letter written last April, in which he gives his reason for not joining the Republicans. He takes this step in order to explain his exact position:

"I do not join the Republican party," he says, "because I do not agree with the two principal ideas of that party, namely the immediate cessation of intervention and accession of absolute independence. If intervention were to cease before Cuba had become well established upon a sound economic basis, then dark days would be in store for us. After the republic is established the United States should maintain for some time international relations with Cuba, especially with reference to Cuba's dealing with other countries, and should also have the right of approving or disapproving Cuban loans above a certain amount. "Moreover, the American government should uphold Cuba before the world. Indeed, if the United States were not to do these things, then the prospects would be gloomy. What is needed is a frank avowal from Washington that the United States will guarantee sound and efficient government in Cuba. This is requisite to a restoration of confidence."

MONEY SUBSTITUTION.

Porto Rico Now Working Under United States System.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—James A. Sample, chief of the division of issue, treasury department, who was one of the special agents sent to Porto Rico by the secretary to make the exchange of United States money for Porto Rican silver coin, has returned to the city and reports that for the original sum of \$6,000,000 in Porto Rican silver supposed to have been in circulation on the island all but about \$700,000 has been exchanged and arrangements have been perfected by which facilities for the exchange will continue for an indefinite period. In an interview today Mr. Sample said that business throughout the island was fairly prosperous, with good prospects for the future. The sugar cane crop is said to be very good and the coffee crop above the average.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Sudden Death of the Woman Who Shot at Harry Kiesel.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Jack Frisby, wife of a restaurant keeper, died here this afternoon under mysterious circumstances. Saturday evening last she had an altercation with Harry Kiesel, a patron of the restaurant, in which she fired an ineffectual shot at him. As the result of excitement she had an attack of hysterics, but recovered entirely and was apparently in robust health this morning. Her death this afternoon was a matter of surprise and puzzle to the attending physician. Mrs. Frisby was a woman of fine personal appearance and in robust health.

Eleven Deaths From Heat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The extreme hot weather continued today and the weather bureau is responsible for the statement that the heat is expected to last two days longer. Eleven deaths from the heat were reported today.

Grading Stillwell's New Road.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 27.—Nearly a hundred men and teams are at work near Cleo, Woods county, grading upon Stillwell's Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, and a larger force will be put to work in Woods county next week.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

A Negro's Opinion of the Negro.

The concluding days of the district conference of the Baton Rouge (La.) district, A. M. E. church, were very interesting. Presiding Elder Henry Taylor read a report of the condition of the district, which gave great satisfaction. Among other things, he said that the negro as a rule joins too many societies to bury himself when he is dead, and he has too many meetings, any way. He meets every night and all day Sunday. Members of the church being led by sinners, who almost invariably have no respect for the Sabbath and but very little for the church; in fact, the negro has too many leaders any way. The best thing for the negro to do is to study, think, labor and wait, and cultivate friendly terms among the whites, with whom he lives and "practice peace with all mankind."

Negro Post Robbed.

Says a New York dispatch: Paul Laurence Dunbar, negro poet, reported to the police that he had been drugged and robbed. Dunbar said he had been working hard during the early part of the night trying to pacify the negroes who had been agitated about the west side riots and was very tired. William Ricks, a negro, invited him into a saloon and advised him against going through West Thirty-seventh street, as, he said, it was dangerous. This is all he remembers until the following afternoon, when he awoke on the top floor of a building on West Thirty-seventh street. As soon as Dunbar examined his pockets he found that he had been robbed. His diamond ring, a gold watch and chain, some money and some trinkets were missing.

She is a Rich Little Girl.

A baby was born to Mrs. George Vanderbilt in Biltmore house, near Asheville, N. C., and it is a girl. Mr. Vanderbilt announces that her name will be Cornelia Stuyvesant. If the child had been a boy \$500,000 a year and a palace in Fifth avenue would have been his patrimony left by William H. Vanderbilt. Millions will be the baby's, nevertheless. She is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt born at Biltmore, the beautiful summer home of her parents in North Carolina.

Prof. A. B. Goodhue.

Prof. A. B. Goodhue died at Gadsden, Ala., after a long illness. Death was due to old age. Prof. Goodhue was 83, and was one of the ablest educators in the state. He was professor of mathematics in one school for 40 continuous years. He was the first principal of Gadsden public schools. His remains were interred in Forest cemetery. He leaves two sons, E. A. and D. P. Goodhue, and two married daughters, one in Birmingham and one in Anniston.

Used by Home Mills.

Charleston as a local cotton market has ceased to exist. The cotton mills of South Carolina, which have sprung up all over the state, now consume the product and spin it at home. It is safe to say that the mills use three-quarters of the state's output in cotton, and South Carolina raises from 700,000 to 800,000 bales a year.

Remember Huntington.

The city of Newport News, Va., will shortly have the name of one of its principal streets changed to Huntington avenue, in honor of the late Collis P. Huntington, if the wishes of many leading citizens are complied with. There may also be a monument in his memory erected there.

Shirt-Waist Man Kicks.

A shirt-waist man was ejected from the theater at Columbia, Ga. He appealed to the mayor, who ruled that while the police had the right to eject any disorderly person, they did not have the privilege of officially passing upon matter of etiquette in the opera house.

Locked in and Escaped.

At Asheville, N. C., Sheriff Tree was enticed into the cell occupied by Thomas Simpson and his 16-year-old son, charged with the murder of John Baptist. Simpson and his boy overpowered the sheriff, locked him in their cell, took the keys and made their escape.

Desperate Duel to the Death.

Gabe and Cicero Copeland were instantly killed in a duel with John and Charles Baker in Polk county, Tex. The men battled at 20 paces with Winchester. Both of the Bakers were badly wounded and may die. The origin of the trouble is due to family affairs.

Negro Outlaw Killed.

Stephen Shaw, a negro, said to have been an outlaw, was shot and instantly killed by Ben Rhea, a prominent young man, near Somerville, Tenn.

Bomb Was a Bad Fire.

Bonz, Marshall county, Ga., had a destructive fire. The flames leaped from house to house, until nine buildings and their contents were burned.

Presbyterianism in the South.

The past five years the Presbyterian church in the south has gained 15,000 communications; annual contributions increased nearly \$200,000.

It is considered very doubtful if the Pennsylvania railroad will adopt nickel-steel rails for the points of severe service. At the famous Horseshoe curve the nickel steel rails have been replaced by those of the ordinary steel type, for it was found that the rails diminished the tractive power of the engines on account of their hardness.

Those passionate persons who carry their hearts in their mouths are rather to be pitied than feared. Their threatenings serve no other purpose than to forearm him that is threatened.—Fuller.

Dangers of the Socratic Method.

This happened at a well-known San Francisco Sunday school. Teacher—"When you look around and see all the fine houses and stores and lots, do you ever think who owns them now? Your fathers own them, do they not?" Boys (in chorus)—"Yes, ma'am." Teacher—"Where will your fathers be 30 years from now?" Boys (in one shout)—"Dead." Teacher—"That's right. And who will own all this property then?" Boys (in ungrammatical concert)—"Us boys!" Teacher—"Right. Now, tell me, did you ever in going along the street notice the drunkards lounging around the saloon doors waiting for some one to treat them?" Boys (heartily)—"Yes, ma'am, lots of them." Teacher—"Well, where will they be 30 years from now?" Boys—"Dead." Teacher—"And who will be the drunkards then?" Boys (in enthusiastic chorus)—"Us boys."—San Francisco Wave.

What Merchants Say. Yucatan Chili Tonic (improved) Gives entire satisfaction. W. G. Gordon, Independence, Ia. Best seller we have—W. H. H. & Co., Clarksdale, Miss. Right in the pulk—E. S. Fisher, Reganton, Miss. A sure winner—Heaton Bros., Victoria, Tex.

A Gentle Slap.

"I had a very successful day shopping," said Mrs. Wooddy, boastfully. "I managed to secure a very costly and elegant vase." "Indeed," replied Mrs. Peppery, who believes in calling a vase a vase. "If suppose you'll keep it in a glass caw."—Philadelphia Press.

We cured 16 cases of chills with 12 bottles of Yucatan Chili Tonic (improved). R. M. McLean, L. J. Story and H. B. Miller, Harris Grove, Ky.

Fun in a Restaurant.

Chef—That's a swell order. Who is it for? Waiter—Judge Courtwright. "Oh, I see. There's going to be a dinner in his honor."—Chicago Evening News.

I do not believe Pico's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Wise Proprietor.

"See here!" exclaimed the disgusted guest, "this meat's simply awful. Where's the proprietor of this joint?" "He's gone out to lunch, sir," replied the waiter.—Philadelphia Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c. Detroit Free Press.

The correct spelling of the name of the Chinese capital is largely a matter of indifference. The "Peek in" joke is no worse and not better than the "Peeking" joke.—Detroit Free Press.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

We are ever ready to confess our imperfections so long as others are ready to contradict us.—Ram's Horn.

Tears are the diamonds of the fairies.—Chicago Daily News.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken Internally. Price 75c.

If you would be somebody in the world begin by being yourself.—Chicago Daily News.

From War to Peace.

Two large cannon from the Civil War are to be melted and cast into a statue representing peace, to be placed in the capitol. What a contrast between the two conditions—as great in a way as the change Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will bring about in the health of any one who uses it. The Bitters strengthens the digestive organs and corrects all disorders such as constipation, dyspepsia, torpid liver or weak kidneys. Try it.

Cause for Thankfulness.

A brief note from a Billville district reads: "Our son John has come home from the Philippines on a furlough and one leg. The latter means a pension for life—thank the Lord."—Atlanta Constitution.

If your stomach is out of order, use Dr. Carstedt's German Liver Powder. Pleasant to take; no tea to make. Price, 25 cents.

It is better to make mistakes in trying than to make the mistake of not trying at all.—Ram's Horn.

It doesn't pay a man to be honest if he is honest only for pay.—Chicago Daily News.

KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

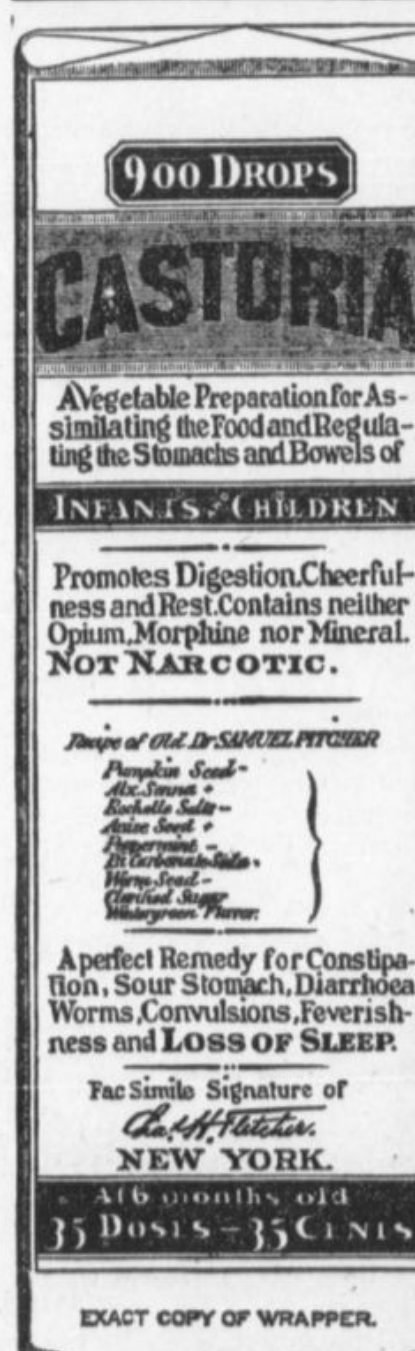
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menstrues have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

Backache Cured

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhoea. Menstrues were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARY BARSINGER, Windsor, Pa.



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DESPERATE MOB'S DEEDS.

Two Men Killed, Three Men and One Woman Wounded and the Latter's House Burned.

THREE MORE DEATHS LIKELY TO FOLLOW

The Tragedy Grew Out of Resistance to Arrest by Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, Charged with the Murder of the Daughter of a Citizen of Leonard, Ill., by Criminal Practice.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 27.—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them fatally, one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Bessie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

The Dead.
John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable.

Fatally Wounded.
Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man; wounded in abdomen.

George Willoughby, citizen; shot through left lung.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder; bullet taking downward course.

Seriously Wounded.
Peter Lauer, member of citizens' attacking party; shot through stomach.

About ten o'clock Sunday evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted. It was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Bessie Salter, a 16-year-old girl of Leonard, Ill., who died in the hospital Friday night and was taken to her home in Leonard, under cover of darkness, early Saturday morning. No coffin was procured and she was wrapped up in an old blanket and a piece of carpet and buried.

Went to Arrest Mrs. Wright.

After the jury had heard the evidence of Clarence Salter, father of the girl, the coroner came to the conclusion that it was inadvisable to wait longer for Mrs. Wright's arrest and a warrant was sworn out by the police magistrate for her arrest. Constable Nilsson went to the house to serve the warrant about ten o'clock Sunday night.

Mrs. Wright Barred the Door.

Mrs. Wright barred the door and, in forcing an entrance, the constables encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the outer door open and entered the darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room, and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment, when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit, and formed a picket line around the building.

Fired Into the Building.

At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender, but without success. Finally, it was determined to set fire to the building. The recent rains had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch, and, after burning some outbuildings, the posse gave up the attempt and fell back to their original plan of driving out Mrs. Wright.

A Heartrending Scene.

About three o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house, where he met his death. A mob of probably 250 people had gathered. Most of them were armed. The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's life and children fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum, piled them against the front and sides of the so-called hospital, and applied the torch.

A Mass of Flashes.

In a moment the place was a mass of flames. Shot after shot rang from the upper windows, and George Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil Co., fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Hauer, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volleys the house as fast as they could load their firearms.

Unexpected Fusillade.

Contrary to expectations, no screams followed the progress of the flames and the mob began to think that the inmates of the burning house had been cremated. Suddenly, from a bunch of timber in the rear, several shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered, a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly allayed.

A Rush to the Timber.

Members of the mob rushed to the timber, and in the dim light of the coming dawn, the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, who had been employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies, when he met death. Near by lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her shoulder.

Seized by the Mob.

The mob carried her down town, jeering as they went. She was taken to the council chamber and physicians endeavored to resuscitate her. Up to 9 a. m., they had been unsuccessful and it is probable she will die. The mob immediately dispersed. It had been reported that there were three women in the house besides Mrs. Wright, but they were not found. The house was destroyed with its contents.

THE CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Dr. Wright was about fifty years old. It is stated that she was formerly an actress. For some time she has been conducting a lying-in hospital on the outskirts of Gilman. The death of Bessie Salter, in the house last Friday, and the later verdict of the coroner's jury, Saturday, caused the issuance of a warrant for her arrest, which resulted in the wholesale shooting and probable death of the principal.

Attempt to Lynch Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Wright was brought to the city hall and a strong guard placed over her. A crowd soon assembled at the city hall and threats of lynching were uttered. Every effort was made to quiet and disperse the mob, but at 9:30 Monday morning the mob made another demonstration, smashing in the windows with stones and clubs. This culminated in a shot being fired through the window by one of the mob, barely missing the woman. The officers finally restored order but it seemed probable that there would be further trouble. The coroner's jury adjourned till one o'clock.

RECIPROCITY WITH ECUADOR.

Sen. Archibald J. Sampson, Our Minister at Quito, Has Negotiated a Commercial Treaty.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Gen. Archibald J. Sampson, United States minister to Ecuador, has arrived here after three years' residence at Quito. He says that he has just concluded a reciprocity commercial treaty with the Ecuadorian government of decided advantage to both countries and of special interest to California. The export of flour and wine will be especially fostered under the treaty. Wine is in excellent demand, and flour is \$25 per 100 pounds. This excessive price is due to the high import duties, and the fact that all supplies have to be packed to the city of Quito over a difficult trail 315 miles up into the Andes, and at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

Gen. Sampson says that Ecuador recently established the gold standard, although it will not go into effect until November of this year.

WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY.

By the Aid of Outside Help Several Prisoners in the Red Lodge (Mont.) Jail Escaped.

Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 27.—A wholesale jail delivery occurred here Sunday morning. Parties on the outside pried off a window bar and opened the cells with skeleton keys. Frank Woodstock, an alleged thief; Dick Johnson, a half-breed, who stabbed a man, at Joliet, last week; Tinkler, an alleged forger, and John Wilburn, alias Walden, wanted at Clayton, N. M., for cattle stealing and jail breaking, escaped.

Frank Russell, a noted forger, who is alleged to have operated extensively at Choteau, here, and other places, and "Slicker Jim," a horse thief, although threatened by the others with death, refused to leave the jail. It is supposed the four men have gone into Wyoming to join the "Hole in the Wall" gang of desperadoes. This is the third time the jail has been opened from the outside within two years.

PHENOMENAL ENLISTMENTS.

No Trouble Experienced in Keeping the Regular Army Up to the Full Legal Limit.

New York, Aug. 27.—Enlistments in the army have been phenomenal since the beginning of the trouble in China, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Young men in all parts of the country have flocked to the recruiting stations anxious to see active military service in a foreign land. The recruiting officers are taking their pick of the applicants and are having no difficulty in keeping the regular army about up to its full limit under the law. Col. Thomas Ward, the assistant adjutant general in charge of the enlisted men's division, said that enlistments in the army have never been so numerous as at present. This is the more remarkable since the recruiting in the harvesting period is always less than at any other time of the year.

BOB FITZSIMMONS' DESIRE.

He Wants to Meet Jeffries on August 31 or Not at All, and Then Retire.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who is to meet Wm. A. Brady, Jim Jeffries' manager to arrange for a contest for the heavyweight championship, said that he would agree to meet Jeffries in Madison Square garden on August 31, on any basis agreeable to Jeffries. He would fight, he said, winner take all the purse, 65 per cent. of the purse, or he would be satisfied with an equal division, but he wanted a fight before September 1, or not at all. Fitzsimmons said he wishes to retire from the ring and open a training school in Chicago. Out of consideration for his children, he said, he does not care to remain in the ring or open a saloon.

Death May Intervene.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, who for years has waged an incessant contest to prove herself the contract wife of the late James G. Fair, may not survive her trial for perjury in the Fair will case. She is a sufferer from heart disease.

Census Indications.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Of the 52,600 enumeration districts in the United States, the census office has counted, in round numbers, 17,000, and finds their population to be 25,000,000. This would mean on the law of averages a total of about 77,000,000.

SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE.

The Men Who Fought Their Country's Battles on the Water Had Their Day at Chicago.

GRAND PARADE OF THE NAVAL VETERANS.

They Were Joined by the Sons of Veterans, the Boys' Brigade and Ex-Prisoners of War—Dedication of the Naval Arch at the South End of the Court of Honor.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—This was the day of the Grand Army encampment set aside for the men of the navy, and from morning to evening the ensigns of the men of the sea were given precedence over the battle flags of the men who fought on land. Two thousand strong, the men who fought with Farragut, Dupont and Porter, along the Atlantic coast, in the gulf, and up and down the Mississippi river, marched through the streets, which were packed with a cheering, applauding multitude.

The Younger Generation.

Beside the men who fought afloat from '61 to '65 came the younger generation who helped to demolish Montojo's fleet in Manila bay, and made glorious history when Cervera sailed out of Santiago harbor to overwhelming defeat. With the veterans of the navy marched a band of men whose lot during the war comprised the worst of hardships—but none the less was as full of glory as the career of the bravest fighters of them all. These were the members of the Association of Ex-Prisoners of War.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT CHICAGO.

Prominent Workers Identified with the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps.



Julia P. Shade, Michael Minton, Eli Torrance, Ida E. Palmer, Irvin Robbins, W. H. Baker, Rev. J. L. Grimm.

who received an enthusiastic greeting as they marched along.

By Way of Prelude.

The parade, which was but a prelude to the great march of the Grand Army Tuesday, started at 11 o'clock, from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street, and after a short march through the down town streets, turned into Michigan avenue at Jackson boulevard, and passed on south under the beautiful army arch at Van Buren street, through the naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court, where it passed in review before Commander-in-Chief Shaw of the G. A. R., Acting Gov. Ward, representing Gov. Tanner, Mayor Harrison, Commander Jones, of the Sons of Veterans, and Commander Atwell of the Ex-Prisoners of War.

The Parade.

Chief Marshal J. F. R. Foss, of Minneapolis, headed the parade, attended by Lieut. W. J. Wilson, Capt. Joseph L. Brigham, past commander; Past Commander Seelye, Past Rear-Admiral Daniel P. Keely, Lieut. L. G. Carden, Capt. P. V. Christian, Lieut. J. A. Jamison and Ensign L. C. Lindley, who composed his staff.

The first organization in the column was composed of sailors from the revenue cutters Fessenden and Morrill. Then came two crews of the United States life-saving service, the naval militia of Illinois, which included hundreds of men who fought in the navy during the war of 1898, the Naval Reserve Veterans association, members of the Sons of Veterans, the Boy's Brigade, the Ex-Prisoners of War, and then the National Association of Naval Veterans altogether about 5,000 men.

Preceding the naval parade, the big naval arch, erected at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court, near the John A. Logan monument, and marking the south end of the court of honor, was dedicated. Although the exercises were held at a comparatively early hour, an immense crowd witnessed the ceremonies in honor of the naval veterans.

The exercises were exceedingly simple. Shortly after nine o'clock, Maj. E. A. Bigelow, secretary of the G. A. R., Bishop Samuel Fallows and Dr. E. P. Murdoch, past commander, of Chicago, and member of Farragut post, G. A. R., who had been selected to make the dedicatory speech, left G. A. R. headquarters at the Palmer house, and, escorted by the Wilkeson Post No. 9, of New York, a detachment of the Illinois First Regiment band, were driven down Michigan avenue to the big white arch erected in honor of the veterans of the navy.

DEDICATION EXERCISES.

After the band had played "America" the crowd meantime standing with uncovered heads, Bishop Samuel Fallows delivered a prayer. Commodore George L. Seavey, of the naval veterans, then introduced Dr. Murdoch, who, in a brief, eloquent speech, eulogized the gray-headed tars for the part they took in the fight for the union, and dedicated the arch to their honor. Again the veterans and the thousands of spectators uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Bishop Fallows delivered the benediction and Commodore Seavey and his escort left immediately for Randolph street and Michigan avenue to take their places in the parade of the naval veterans.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Two deaths and fifteen prostrations from the heat were recorded at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday.

Sunday was a bloody one for Dallas, Tex. There were three attempted homicides, one suicide and a death from heat prostration within 24 hours.

Fred Morrison, a Christian county (Ill.) stock raiser, sold 17 carloads of hogs at five cents per pound, at Pana, Saturday. He also sold 20,000 pounds of wool.

Matthew Hunter, aged 19 years, and Joseph Merino, aged 16 years, were drowned in Troost Park lake, at Kansas City, while boating.

Incomplete census returns show that there is a marked tendency on the part of the people of the United States to live in towns of 8,000 inhabitants and over.

H. Coulter Brinker, a theatrical manager of Newark, N. J., was found dead, Sunday morning, at the bottom of an air shaft in the Grand hotel, New York city.

Corbett meets Kid McCoy on Thursday.

CABLE INTERRUPTIONS.

Everyone Is in the Dark in Regard to What Is Happening in Far Away China.

COMMUNICATION IS CUT SOMEWHERE.

The Most Interest Felt in Official Quarters is with Reference to Affairs in Amoy, Where Rioting Has Occurred, and Where Japanese Marines Have Landed.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Cable interruptions continue to keep the government here in the dark as to what is happening in China, and notwithstanding the most urgent appeals to the cable officials, and to our own officers there, no word has gotten through from China since Saturday. One of the cable companies has notified the state, war and navy departments that the Great Northern cable route, meaning the Siberian line, through which Pekin is reached from the north, and Japan and Korea, are in part served, are interrupted at a point between Blagoveshchensk and Khabarovsk. The eastern cable route is operating, subject to great delay, though still open to Japanese points.

The Legations Faring No Better.
The embassies and legations are, with the exception of the Japanese legation, faring no better than the state department, in the matter of receipt of news.

Minister Wu and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the latter now acting as charge of the German embassy, both called at the state department in search of information. Mr. Wu stated that he had not had one word from Li Hung Chang, or, in fact, from any member of the Chinese government for some days, and that he was entirely dependent upon the state department and the newspapers for information.

Minister Wu Perturbed.

He was perturbed by the reiteration in the press of the story that Russia, Germany and Japan had finally decided upon a formal declaration of war against China, and was much relieved to ascertain that the state department was absolutely without confirmation of this report.

Affairs at Amoy.

They Are Just Now Attracting the Most Attention.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The trend of affairs at Amoy is for the moment attracting the greatest share of attention at the department. The United States consul at that point has become very much alarmed at the rioting; at the incendiary fires, and lastly, at the landing of a considerable force of Japanese marines and sailors. The officials don't care to say whether or not he has joined in any protest against the Japanese action.

Will Investigate First.

If he has done so, however, the government will act upon it only after mature consideration, taking the ground that in the absence of any advice showing a selfish purpose on the part of the Japanese, it must be assumed that their landing was made in the common cause of all Europeans and Americans. It is not doubted that any American commander would have landed troops at Amoy, if rioting appeared to endanger foreign property and lives, and no other foreign warships were available.

Steps to Learn the Facts.

Steps will be taken at once to learn the facts in the case, and to make inquiry and report at once. Amoy is fortunately not distant from either Hong Kong, where lies the Monterey, or Shanghai, where the Princeton, the New Orleans, or the Castine, are ready for instant service, and the impression at the navy department is that one of these ships will be dispatched immediately to Amoy.

No Truth in It.

London, Aug. 27.—There is absolutely no truth in the dispatch from Chefoo of August 24, saying it was rumored that "On good authority," that Russia, Germany and Japan had declared war on China, and had "Invited Great Britain and the United States to retire" from that country. Inquiries made at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Tokio, show the report is rejected at those capitals as "Unworthy of notice."

To Be Conveyed to Tien Tsin.

Rome, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from Taku, under date of Sunday, August 26, confirms previous reports that a convoy was being formed at Pekin to conduct, under a strong escort, the allies wounded, and the woman and children to Tien Tsin.

THE LATEST FROM CONGER.

An Undated Dispatch From the United States Minister.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The department of state makes public the following dispatch from Minister Conger, received Monday morning:

"From Taku, Aug. 27.—Secretary of State, Washington: No important movements since last dispatch. Military is trying to restore. No representative of the Chinese government encountered yet. Several ministers of the taung li yamen reported in the city and are expected to appear soon. Generals decide not to enter imperial palace, leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived to-day.

This dispatch is undated but from the fact that it mentions the arrival of a German force at Pekin, which has not yet been reported from any other quarter, it is presumed to be of very recent origin.

SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Roberts Reports Determined Fighting the Greater Portion of the Day Sunday.

London, Aug. 27.—The following dispatch was received from Lord Roberts:

"Belfast, Sunday, Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day, over a perimeter of nearly thirty miles. Littleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmunutha, French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Legenvy, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenly Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support.

"The enemy, in considerably strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three long Toms and many other guns and pompons (quick-firing guns) into action. The firing, until dark, was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns, the country is difficult and well suited for their tactics, and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

GEN. OLIVIER A PRISONER.

The Boer General and Three of His Sons Captured.

London, Aug. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. Gen. Olivier has been captured.

"The text of Lord Roberts' dispatch from Belfast, announcing the capture of Gen. Olivier, shows that three of Olivier's sons also were captured in the attack which the Boers made from three sides on Winburg. Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Olivier was "the moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange Colony during the war."

ALL IS PEACEFUL AGAIN.

State Troops Withdrawn From Akron and Business Resumes Ordinary Channels.

Akron, O., Aug. 27.—As a result of the continued peaceful conditions existing in this city, all of the state troops which has been on duty here since Thursday last have been withdrawn. With the dismissal of the soldiers the saloons were reopened, and the city has practically resumed its usual appearance.

Its Taxes Reduced.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—The assessment of the lines and property of the St. Louis Transit Co. by the state board of equalization for 1900 is nearly \$1,000,000 less than that of last year, notwithstanding the vastly increased value of the property. This will reduce the company's taxes \$18,000. The assessment of the St. Louis & Suburban (not in the trust) has been increased \$7,655.41.

The Taft Commission.

Manila, Aug. 27.—The Philippine commission is thoroughly investigating and adjusting civil affairs. It holds daily sessions. Interest in the work of the commission is rapidly increasing, both Filipinos and foreigners anxiously awaiting the establishment of civil government.

RIVER NEWS.

Stations.	Gauge.	Change.	Rainfall.
Pittsburgh	6.2	1.0	—
Cincinnati	8.5	0.9	.01
St. Louis	8.8	—	—
St. Paul	4.7	0.6	—
Davenport	8.3	0.2	.29
Memphis	10.4	0.9	—
Louisville	3.9	0.1	.74
Cairo	10.1	0.1	—
New Orleans	3.7	—	.18

— Fall. — Trace.

THE MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, AUG. 27.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Patents \$3.50; other grades, \$3.40; wheat—No. 1 red, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.95; corn—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95; oats—No. 1, \$0.80; No. 2, \$0.75; hay—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95; butter—Creamery, \$1.75; dairy, \$1.50; eggs—Fresh, \$1.40; lard—Prime steam, \$6.00; pork—New mess, \$12.50; Bacon—Clear rib, \$15.00; Wood-Tub-washed, \$16.00; Moberly and Illinois medium combing, \$10.00; other grades, \$13.00.

Chicago—Closing quotations: Wheat—August, 74c; September, 74 1/2c; October, 75c; corn—August, 40c; September, 39 1/2c; oats—August, 27 1/2c; September, 27c; October, 26 1/2c; No. 2 white, September, 23 1/2c; Pork—September, \$10.50; October, \$11.00; January, \$11.50. Lard—September, \$6.00; October, \$6.10; November, \$6.20; December, \$6.30; January, \$6.40. Hogs—September, \$11.00; October, \$11.10; November, \$11.20; December, \$11.30; January, \$11.40.

Live Stock Markets.

St. Louis—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$5.00; 600; butchers', \$4.50; stockers, \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50; Hogs—Packing, \$11.00; butchers', \$10.50; light, \$10.00; Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$3.40; Wethers, \$3.50.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.50; poor to medium, \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; cows, \$3.00; heifers, \$2.50; canners, \$2.00; calves, \$1.50; Texas fed steers, \$1.50; Texas grass steers, \$1.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$10.00; good to choice heavy, \$9.50; rough heavy, \$9.00; light, \$8.50; 400 lbs. and over, \$8.00; fair to choice mixed, \$7.50; western lambs, \$6.00; Texas, \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.00; western lambs, \$4.50.

Kansas City—Cattle—Native steers, \$3.50; Texas steers, \$3.00; Texas cows, \$2.50; butchers' cows and heifers, \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.50; calves, \$1.00; Hogs—Heavy, \$10.00; 400 lbs. and over, \$9.50; light and Yorkers, \$9.00; Sheep—Lambs, \$3.00; muttons, \$2.50.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 19-16; New York, 19c; Memphis, 19c.

Financial.

New York, Aug. 27.—Money on call nominally at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business. In bankers' bills at 4 1/2 for demand and at 4 1/4 for 30 days; posted rates at 4 1/2 for 60 days and 4 1/4 for 90 days. Silver certificates, 61 1/2c. Bar silver, 61c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds strong.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Come out and hear Ward Headley Monday. Ward is a warm member when it comes to campaign work.

Now let the Louisville Dispatch repeat its editorials of two years ago on the Goebel bill and explain while the legislature is in session.

Gov. Beckham's message to the legislature is a timely, conservative paper, and his statement of the situation is covers the matter exactly.

The Democrats will open the campaign in the State with speaking in every county next Monday. The welkin will ring with Democratic doctrine from the Big Sandy to Mills Point.

Now let us have an absolutely fair and non-partisan election law, and it might be added that a little more of these qualities in the voter would help the thing along, too.

The records show that during Gov. Bradley's term of office he granted pardons to 229 persons who had taken human life, and it is stated that over 800 homicides occurred in Kentucky during that period.

Tuesday's Times had half a column interview with Ollie James as he came through Louisville from the east. He says they are tumbling over each other to get in line for Bryan in New York, and it's going to be a landslide.

President McKinley has named ex-Presidents Harrison and Cleveland as members for the United States of the Universal Arbitration Board, an institution provided for at the Hague Peace Conference. The members of the board will probably not be overworked during the hot weather.

Saturday Gov. Beckham honored two requisitions made by Gov. Mount, of Indiana, for men charged with violating the law in the Hoosier State. Let all the men thus charged be sent to Governor Mount as rapidly as possible. We do not need them in Kentucky, and we are glad we have a governor of sufficient depth to rise above petty spite, or political prejudices in considering these things.

There was a mob and a riot in New York because a negro shot a white man; there was a mob and a riot of grave proportions in Akron, Ohio, and an attempt made to hang a negro who had outraged a white girl. These two incidents plainly show that the negro who makes the white man the object of his wrath or the white woman the victim of his beastly passions, in the north, will meet with the same condign, irregular punishment in that section as is meted out to him in the south.

Recent events indicate that wherever there is a bad negro there is a riot. Good negroes cause no trouble anywhere.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Two Horsemen Stop a Buggy, but Become Frightened and Flee.

Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock as Mr. A. Ziff and Mrs. Reiter were driving along the public road in a buggy about a mile and a half from Fredonia, two horsemen dashed up, one on each side of the buggy, and grabbed the reins, stopping the vehicle. Upon turning around and seeing two persons in the buggy, they put spurs to their horses and fled. Mrs. Reiter came over Monday to draw some money from the bank. She came alone in the buggy and the supposition is that the parties knew of her coming and the object of her trip, and expecting her to return alone, planned to get the money, but when they discovered a man in the buggy with her they fled.

It is now reported that the local option town of Benton has what is commonly known as a female "bootlegger." In other words she has government license and is peddling liquor to those only who are known to be "true." The fact has just leaked out and it is likely that she will be under arrest within the next few days.—Paducah Visitor.

A SENSIBLE MESSAGE.

Gov. Beckham Addresses Himself Frankly to the Point.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28.—Gov. Beckham's message to the General assembly was sent to that body this afternoon and is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: You have been assembled here in extraordinary session for the single purpose of amending the election laws of the State, and I shall undertake to state briefly the reasons why I believe the occasion to be extraordinary, and why I have called you in session here at this time. Section 80 of the Constitution of Kentucky reads as follows:

"He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly at the seat of government, or at a different place, if that should have become dangerous, from an enemy or from contagious diseases. In case of disagreement between the two houses with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he may think proper, not exceeding four months. When he shall convene the General Assembly it shall be by proclamation, stating the subjects to be considered, and no others shall be considered."

I consider that some changes in our election laws at the present time would be productive of much good and would remove some of the unfortunate bitterness and dissatisfaction that now exist among the people. The present laws on the subject are undoubtedly distasteful to a large number of people in the state, and their amendment is earnestly desired by all those who want to relieve as much as possible the friction and ill-feeling engendered by hostile political factions. An exciting and important political contest in the state is about to begin, and all good citizens desire to see that contest conducted in as orderly and peaceable manner as possible, and it is not only essential that the laws controlling the election should be fair, but also that every honest citizen, whatever may be his political faith, should believe them to be fair. A law, to be satisfactory, must not only be good, but must be generally considered so by a large majority of the people. I do not believe the present law in its operation to have been unfair or unjust, and I know it to have been passed with the earnest and honest intention to remedy the evils which existed under the system which it supplanted. It was a great improvement upon that system, but by reason of a strong prejudice against it, many people have been led to believe that the change was a mistake and the law a bad one. This prejudice against it, whether reasonable or not, is sufficient to justify your consideration and warrant you to take some action in securing a more satisfactory law. I know it is your wish, as well as mine, that the election in this state this fall shall be so fair, so just, so honorable, that no citizen in the Commonwealth shall have cause to complain as to the law and its administration, and that, whatever the result, every fair-minded citizen, whether he sides with the victor or the vanquished, can say that the verdict of the people has been properly recorded and the victory awarded to him who deserved it. Let us have such a law, if possible. I will gladly co-operate with you in the effort to secure it. I have not called you here to legislate on this subject with the idea that a fair election would not be held under the present law, for I am firmly convinced that if the law, in its operation, has been unfair or unjust to any one, it has been so to those who were charged with being its beneficiaries, who gained nothing by any unjust manipulation of the law, but who lost many thousands of votes by reason of the violent prejudice against it.

However, this opposition exists, and you should deal with it frankly and considerately, as I feel confident that you will. Imaginary ills, whether political or physical, should be treated as well as real ones. Your task in this matter is a difficult one. You can not satisfy everybody. I do not desire to suggest in detail any law for your consideration. I have confidence in your judgment and wisdom, and I believe you will earnestly and patriotically set to work to frame a law, in appearance as well as in fact, so fair and so just to all parties that no honest citizen can find fault with it. I sincerely trust, gentlemen, that your labors here in this effort to pass a law as nonpartisan in

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In stomach troubles, has a "magic touch," promptly relieves distress and all other dyspeptic symptoms. It makes rich, pure blood, gives strong, steady nerves.

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character as it is possible to make it may be crowned with success, and that when you return to your homes every member of your honorable body may be confident in the belief that the election this fall will be just to all parties and candidates. If you can do this, and thereby remove much of this ill-feeling now among our people, your action will commend you to the praise and gratitude of the good citizens of the Commonwealth.

I hope you stay here in the Capital city may not only be beneficial to the interests of the State, but also pleasant and agreeable to yourselves. Very respectfully,
J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Governor of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28.—The Legislature convened in extra session today. After the reading of Gov. Beckham's message both houses adjourned until tomorrow. The Democrats are to a man in favor of an absolute non-partisan election law, and they propose to amend the present law with that end in view. The Republicans want the present law repealed, and the old law re-enacted. The Democrats claim that they will be able to control both house, while the Republicans and Brown Democrats claim that they will at least be able to block legislation in the Senate.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Of Interest to STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 18, 1900, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Upon the recommendation of the President the resolution adopted July 21, authorizing the free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, until the further order of this Board, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending in person the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say between 9:00 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the President of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given at his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate.

No more than one person will be carried free and respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. G. HACKSTAFF,
Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Chicago on Wednesday, September 20, 1900, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting the Stock Transfer books will be closed from the close of business hours on September 11th to the morning of September 27th.

NOTICE.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I have my tax books for 1900, will take pleasure in receipting you for same. You that owe me for 1898 and 1899, I have waited on you for a long time; will send a man to see each of you for the tax, if not paid will levy; so get ready and save cost. I must collect so as to meet claims that are against me.

21 John T. Pickens, S. C. C.

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Boston and Walker FURNITURE and COFFINS.

—DEALERS IN—

Complete Stock of Coffins and Caskets and Burial Robes.

Embalming.

We have made arrangements with a professional embalmer to do embalming when it is desired. He is a graduate of Clark's School.

We Have a Handsome Hearse for Funeral Occasions.

Don't Die to Win!

In Sickness and Accidents You Need Money Worse Than After You Are Dead.

\$1.00 a month while you are in good health, pays you \$7.50 a week when you are sick.

We Court Investigation.

REFERENCES:—300 people in Paducah to whom claims have been paid. First National Bank, Paducah, Ky. Call at our office in Boaz' grocery and investigate.

CLOWES & CRUCE.

We write the very best old line insurance—The Fidelity Mutual, of Philadelphia.

Some People

Will bank on McKinley and Roosevelt, and others on Bryan and Stevenson, and somebody will be disappointed, but all who stand by

'Little Beauty'

AND

'Dew Drop'

OUR TICKET.

Will be pleased. This flour pleases the housewife as well as the voter, and gives strength to all who use it. It makes the best bread, the best pies, the best cakes, and in fact it is the best article to keep in the flour bin obtainable.

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If you do not like it better than any laxative you have ever used, your Druggist will refund the money. An ideal remedy for children as well as adults. For sale by druggists at 50c. per bottle.

For Sale by J. H. ORME, MARION WELDON DRUG CO. TOLU

Young Men Young Women

Make arrangements to meet us in September.

Marion Graded School

Begins Work Monday Sep 17, 1900

A School that you know.
A School that leads.
A School that improves each year.
A School whose plans and methods are in demand over the State.
The School for this and adjoining counties.
Better plans, more pleasure.
Better Results next session.
I can not call on you personally this year. I shall be in Marion, for next two months, only on Saturday's. Come, call on me then, or write me.

CHARLES EVANS, Principal

A. C. MOORE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Tin Roofing, Guttering, Etc. All kinds of Repair Work, Roof Painting and Gun Repairing. All work guaranteed. Shop east Masonic building.

For Sale.

I have a good buggy horse and new buggy for sale for cash or note with good security. Also have a new dwelling house and lot centrally located, which I desire to sell, price reasonable. John A. Moore.

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The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. M. McChesney, was here Monday.

Six new residences are going up in Marion.

Old iron and copper wanted at Schwab's.

Another year ought to find us with water works.

Born to the wife of Chas. Lamb, Thursday, a fine boy.

Miss Ada Robinson will teach in Livingston county this year.

Rev. Ford filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church, South, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Garrett, of New York, is here investigating the mineral prospects.

Lena Travis, daughter of John Warren Travis, has typhoid fever, but she is improving.

With big springs all around Marion, it ought not to be expensive to put in water works.

Only about 80 gallons of beer are sold in Marion daily. Some public days it runs to 300.

See the large ad of the R. R. Photo car in this issue, then call at the car and inspect their work.

Bob Williams, the barber thinks Dr. Ray's osteopathic treatment has benefited him. He has rheumatism.

You can get bargains in bicycles of Creed Taylor. He also keeps bicycle sundries of all kinds. Call at Haynes' drug store.

The camp-meeting at Hurricane is not so largely attended as usual, but splendid preaching and good interest are the good features.

More of the new felt hats received at the store of Mrs. N. Howerton this week. Prices reasonable and hats very pretty.

I need 109 bushels Irish and 30 bushels sweet potatoes. Will pay good price this week.

Schwab.

Mr. S. Tompkins, of Hampton, was in town Tuesday, and like most other people who want to keep posted, he subscribed for the Press.

Mr. G. F. Jennings has the contract for Dr. R. L. Moore's residence. When completed, it will be one of the prettiest houses in Marion.

A little child of Cameron Wallace died at the Wallace home in Sturgis Tuesday, and the remains were brought here for interment Wednesday.

Persons interested in the Kilpatrick graveyard are requested to meet there Saturday, Sept. 8, for the purpose of cleaning same.

Sam Hurst.

The annual meeting at Pleasant Hill will be held in October this year. Rev. Lewis Paris, of Missouri, is expected to assist in the preaching.

Mr. E. L. Nunn, of Bells Mines, was in town Tuesday. He is having erected a handsome residence to replace the one destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Mr. C. Hatcher, of Tiffin, Ohio, was here this week looking over the mineral field. He was here last fall and secured some interest in mineral land.

It is reported that the coal mining property at Gladstone has changed management and that there is a likelihood of the mines being in operation again.

Pierce & Son will enlarge their livery stable so as to cover the ground where Gilbert's blacksmith shop now stands. Gilbert is looking for a lot on which to build another shop.

Mr. J. C. Elder, Jr., has contracted with Woods & Blue to manage their tobacco business the approaching season. He is now riding to take a look at the crop in the field.

Mr. Loyd Posey, of New Orleans, was in Bells Mines last week, looking over some coal lands in which he is interested. He and E. L. Nunn own some coal lands jointly and they may open up mines this fall.

Don't sell your produce until you see Schwab.

Photos 25c per dozen at R. R. Photo car, near depot.

Mr. R. C. Lucas, of Bells Mines was in town yesterday.

The infant of Volantine Threlkeld, col., died Saturday.

Julius Fols is now one of the chief clerks in the post office.

Read Schwab's price list this week. It's fresh every week.

New hats for early fall wear received every few days at Mrs. Roney's.

Mrs. Frank Kuykendall, of Monett, Ark., is the guest of friends near town.

A three months old child of Al. Dooms died Sunday night after a week's illness.

Mr. Alex Woody, of near Mattoon, has two good farms that he desires to rent.

Mr. J. R. Snimmers received a fine Southdown buck from Allerton, Ill., yesterday.

No transfer of mineral property reported this week, but prospecting goes on right merrily, considering the intense heat.

Messrs. O. M. James and Tom Clifton reached home yesterday from Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York and other points in the east.

There will be song service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Mr. Sherrill. All are invited to be present.

Mr. W. D. Baird, the tobaccoist, has engaged with Jarvis for next year, and will begin riding this week. He will buy for the firm, and expects to make a large purchase.

Hon. Ward Headley, the Democratic elector for the First district will open the campaign in Crittenden Monday. He is an able speaker and will doubtless have a big crowd to hear him.

Mrs. Nina Howerton left Monday to buy a fall and winter stock of millinery. When she returns she will have one of the prettiest lines of goods that has ever been brought to Marion. She will also have an experienced trimmer.

You will not find a more stylish stock of millinery goods anywhere than mine. You will not find a better trimmer, and you will not find the high quality of goods sold cheaper than I sell.

Mrs. M. D. Roney.

The most striking change about the court house is the disappearance of Sheriff Pickens' chin whiskers. They are clean, clear gone, but his friends are hopeful of their early return.

John R. Marble has the best team on the road hauling spar; John hauls large loads and keeps steadily at it, but he takes the very best care of his team and his mules are as pretty as pictures.

A few summer hats yet that can be had at a bargain, going at cost. The young lady who has charge of the store will treat you right. Call on her and get some bargains before they are all gone.

Mrs. N. Howerton.

They are now writing insurance against sickness. You pay \$1.00 a month and in case of sickness you are paid from \$5 to \$20 per week. The company is said to be a good one. Messrs. Clowes & Cruce are the agents in Marion.

Ladies, see my new hats, ready for early fall wear, and remember that I will have a good stock of fall millinery in good season. For style, quality and low prices see me.

Mrs. M. D. Roney.

Seated in a buggy, at the front gate of Rev. Tom Wring's residence, Sunday morning, Mrs. Fannie Stone and Mr. Claud Champion were united in marriage, Rev. Wring officiating. The wedding party then went to the Hurricane camp meeting, where they spent the day.

The favorite whiskey of famous men is HARPER. Because of its smooth, exquisite flavor; because of its matchless purity; because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling. HARPER WHISKEY. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

HICKORY HOOP-POLES.

The Kentucky Flour & Spice Company wants a lot of hickory hoop-poles. Apply to

L. W. Postlethwait, Supt., Marion, Ky.

Schwab wants 60 lbs. good butter at 15 cents per pound. Will pay in trade only.

Dr. Ravdin, the oculist, of Evansville, will be in Salem, Ky., Sept. 5th, at Dr. Hayden's.

Nellie, the three year old daughter of Jesse Stephenson, is dangerously ill. She has fever.

Call at the R. R. Photo car and see their work; they are making first-class Photos at a very low price.

Rev. J. F. Price will fill his pulpit next Sunday. Others have filled his pulpit for the past two months.

The farmers of this county are harvesting a great crop of pea hay—the largest ever raised in the county.

Geo. Vincent, col., was in police court Monday, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The fine was \$10.

Mr. Ed. Sherrill, an excellent singer, will conduct the singing at the C. P. church Sunday. He will give us some nice solos.

Prof. Evans is holding the Henderson county institute this week. With this week he closes his engagements for the year.

WANTED—Live men for agents for old reliable accident and sickness insurance companies. Good money to the right men. No loafers need answer.

Clowes & Cruce, Marion, Ky.

The remains of Mrs. J. H. Hilliard, nee Miss Phoebe Lambert, arrived on the early train yesterday morning and were taken to the residence of Mr. S. H. Lambert on North Main street. Funeral services were held in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The interment took place in Fernwood in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.—Henderson Journal.

If the number of male teachers in the county does not exceed the female instructors it will be no fault of the two popular male members of the board of examiners. Both are showing a partiality for those of their own sex. We have heard no complaint yet, but the fact has not become generally known. Last week a brand new, bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Rutledge Newcome, and Tuesday morning the home of Mr. E. E. Thurman was made bright by the arrival of a hearty, handsome little gentleman.

SPEAKING.

Hon. Ward Headley, Democratic elector for the First district, will address the people in Marion Monday, Sept. 3, 1900, at 1:30 P. M. Everybody invited.

Hon. John W. Yerkes, the Republican nominee for Governor, is billed to speak at Marion Monday, Sept. 10.

Wheat Wanted.

Clark & Kevil want to buy your wheat. They are running their mill eighteen hours a day. Bring them your custom grinding if you want the best flour and turn-out.

SHADY GROVE.

The farmers are quite busy housing tobacco.

Bro. Wallace filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Pangborn and family attended the quarterly meeting at Rosebud.

Misses Ollie and Jennie Davis of Nebo are visiting Mr. Dan Fox this week, and also Miss Ollie Williams, of Princeton.

Mr. Manering Towery, of Piney, and Miss Annie Bell Carnahan, of Blackford, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Susie Asher is visiting her grandfather, Dr. Asher, of Blackford, this week.

Messrs. Hal Turner and Leonard Crowell made a flying trip to Blackford Sunday.

Miss Zeno Hubbard, who has been visiting here, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Verna Todd, of Fredonia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kemp, this week.

J. K. Beard and family have arrived home from Nashville, Tenn., and will make this place their home.

Mrs. F. A. Casner is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Asher, of this place.

Miss Lillie Taylor spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Asher, of this place.

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People, because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not gripe nor sicken them. Sugar-coated. One a Day. Sold by

Colt Show.

Mr. S. B. Hunt will have a colt show in Marion Sept. 10th. All persons owning colts by his horse are invited to enter them in the contest.

Mules and Horses.

Wanted, two cars each at Pierce & Son's livery stable; will pay the highest price. Mules 14 hands up; horses 15 1-2 to 16, with good weight. S. D. HOWLAND, Sept. 1, 1900.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Bigham Lodge, No 256, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. G. GILBERT, W. M. J. R. KEVIL, Secretary.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70, R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday night after full moon in each month.

WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, R & S M Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

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HOW SECRECY IS OBTAINED.

One Objection to the Use of Wireless Telegraphy Is Being Overcome.

The difficulty of sending messages by wireless telegraphy which shall not be legible by the whole world seems to have been solved by a most ingenious device presented by M. Tommasi to Academie des Sciences at their recent meeting, says the Pall Mall Gazette. He uses at the sending station not one but two transmitters. One of these transmits the real dispatch by the usual code, while the other sends only a series of meaningless dots and dashes produced by a mechanical process. The range of this last transmitter is kept always rather less than other, so that at the receiving station only the code signals will be received. If, however, an

LADY CHO ON ETIQUETTE.

China's Polite Code Was Written 2,700 Years Ago by a Learned Woman.

The standard book of etiquette in China was written by Lady Cho 2,700 years ago. Lady Cho was the widow of a distinguished literary man of north China and after his death was faithful to his memory. Her husband's brother was historian of that dynasty, but when his work was half completed he lost his sight. The emperor sent a messenger to him asking him who could finish his book, and the reply was returned that only his brother's wife was capable of doing it. The emperor sent for Lady Cho and she was conducted in the greatest of state to the emperor's palace. There she completed her brother-in-law's work so satisfactorily that it is

STALE BREAD.

Several Dainty Dishes Made from What It Is a Shame to Throw Away.

"I do wish I knew what to do with this stale bread," said Mrs. Newbridge. "It seems a shame to throw it away; but it dries so fast in summer, and Harry does not like it steamed, and one gets tired of plain toast."

"Stale bread," cried Aunt Polly, according to the Ladies' World, cheerfully. "Why, I can tell you a dozen ways of using it. Some morning when you have bacon for breakfast try fried bread."

"Dip slices of stale bread into salted water to soften the crust and fry brown in bacon fat. Add a dust of pepper and serve hot."

"Another form of fried bread that can be used as a dessert is dropped egg on toast."

"Fill the spider with boiling water, salt, and then carefully break in your eggs, cooking three minutes. Dip the water over the yolks occasionally, and take each up on to a slice of hot, buttered toast. Add pepper and more salt if required."

"Another nice plan also uses up scraps of cold meat. It is beefsteak on toast."

"Chop fine the cold meat, putting it in the spider with salt, pepper, a dredge of flour and enough water to make a gravy. Let it boil while you prepare slices of buttered toast. Dip some of the meat and gravy on to each slice and serve hot."

"Asparagus is nice served on toast, as you know; and a nice dish for an invalid is made by pouring a cupful of hot, well-salted milk over a slice of dry toast. This brings up to the regular cream or dip toast."

"Put a quart of milk to boil and thicken with two level tablespoonfuls of flour stirred smooth in a little cold milk. Salt and set back. Toast your bread, butter, and dip each slice in the 'dip.' Lay in a deep dish until you have enough bread, then pour over it the remainder of the dip. Use half this recipe for small families."

"A lady from Nova Scotia told me once how to make lumberman's toast."

"Put into the spider a lump of butter and some molasses. Dip the slices of stale bread in water and fry until brown."

"A nice dish for supper is bread griddle cakes."

"Soak the dry bread several hours in a pan of water. Squeeze dry and crumble, adding salt, a well-beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour and half a teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in milk. Add milk enough to make a not too thin batter, fry, and serve with butter and brown sugar."

A CURIOUS CLIENT.

Went to a Painter to Have a Portrait of His Dead Father Made.

A new story is being told in Europe about David Col, the Antwerp painter, who died recently, says the New York Herald. As he was at work in his studio one day many years ago three entered a farmer, who requested him to paint his father's portrait. The artist, not being overburdened with wealth at that time, gladly agreed to do the work, and said that he would be pleased to see the old gentleman at any time. Thereupon the farmer said, mournfully:

"Oh, you can't see him, sir, for he's dead."

"Then how on earth do you expect me to paint his portrait?" asked the artist, with a sigh.

"Oh, you're fooling me, sir," said the farmer. "Just tell me whose picture that is on the easel there."

"That is a portrait of St. Anthony," was the answer.

"Is that really St. Anthony?"

"Yes."

"Did he sit to you?"

"Of course not."

"Well, then, isn't that a clear proof that you are able to make the portrait of a dead man?"

Col, who wanted money badly, allowed himself to be persuaded by this novel argument, and, therefore, he obtained from the farmer as many particulars about the dead man as he could, and then, after making a sketch of the son, because he said that he closely resembled his father, he began work on the portrait. When it was finished he sent for the farmer and showed it to him. To his surprise the man fell on his knees and began to cry bitterly, his eyes meanwhile fixed on the portrait. Col flattered himself that he had made a lifelike portrait, and that it was the wonderful resemblance which caused the son to grieve so sorely.

"Why do you cry so much?" he asked, trying to comfort him.

"Oh, my dear sir," was the unexpected reply, "I never thought that anyone could change so much in such a short time. Dear me, how terribly ugly my poor father has become."

Bengaline and Faile Silks.

Bengaline and faile silks in white and delicate colors are much used in combination with cloth for plaided skirts, where fan insertions are introduced to produce an extra flare from the knees down, and for the tailor-finish of strappings, vests, etc., on the bodice. Satin antique and satin foulard are also used for the same purpose. A handsome gray cloth gown has an inner vest of granitine pink satin antique, with a narrower outer one of cream white, stitched with white silk and trimmed with two rows of very narrow gold braid and tiny gold buttons set on in clusters of three. The pink vest is an extension of the finely plaided gumpie. A Bertha collar outlines the low-cut top of the cloth bodice, and the strapped edge is piped with white silk.

FASHIONABLE TERMS.

Meanings of Some Words Often Used When Selecting Material or Making Gowns.

An exchange gives the following useful list of terms and their meanings:

The choux, so often used to describe hat trimmings, are cabbage-like knots or rosettes of ribbon, silk, tulle, chiffon or any other material.

Bayadere is, of course, running across. Stripes are bayadere when they run across, and, whether it is silks, ribbons, laces or dress goods, or the manner in which trimming is applied, if it is described as bayadere it runs across.

A cabochon, that is so much used in description of girdles, hat garniture, etc., is a round buckle, or brooch. The expression is also used to describe mock jewels—as a cabochon jewel, when they are round; that is, uncut.

Kaiki and khaki are often confused. The first is a Japanese silk, the second a plain woven cotton stuff used for uniforms in tropical climates. It is a sort of tan, as to shade, and promises to be very much worn for wash tailor-styled suits.

Peau de soie is the fashionable and most exclusive fabric for separate waists, its satiny surface being in accord with the mode of satin-like effects in dress goods this season. This silk is woven like grosgrain, but with a rib so fine as to produce a plain face.

WHAT TO TALK ABOUT.

To Be a Good Talker One Must Keep Informed on Topics of the Day.

"The subjects of entertaining conversation are, of course, multiplied by increased knowledge of books, of the world of men and women, music, art and travel," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "One should be familiar with the current news of the day and the topics occupying public attention, with the names and authors of the new books, and be able to say something worth hearing about what one has read and heard. Many get no further in speaking of a book than that it is dull or interesting. Others give in few words what seems to be its central idea, its characteristics, the time and scene of its action, quoting perhaps some sentiment that has impressed, or criticism that has pleased. True culture carries with it an atmosphere of breadth—the world and not the village. A woman, lacking it, was said to betray by her conversation a mind of narrow compass, bounded on the north by her servants, on the east by her children, on the south by her ailments and on the west by her clothes! The mind grows shallow when occupied perpetually with trivialities. A course of solid reading is a good tonic. When ignorant of our ignorance we do not know when we betray ourselves."

HOME INSTRUCTION.

How to Combine Play and Study in the Child's Course of Training.

The mother who is able to instruct her child wisely must know something of the meaning and motive of different phases of plant and outdoor life, so as to be able to talk animatedly and lovingly upon the curious ways of nature's children. It is especially the business of parents to instruct their children in natural history, for it ought to be studied out of doors and at such times as they are voluntarily interested. Making collections of plants, stones and shells is the delight of every child, and his happiness would be increased if he could secure from his grown-up friends sympathy with his pursuits, and enlist them often in conversation about his treasures. In the quiet twilight, says Florence Hull Winterburn, in the Woman's Home Companion, may come many charming talks about the stars and moon, the different forms water takes on, and the effects of heat and light. There is a mistaken idea abroad that little children should not be allowed to reason. Rosmini fell into it when he said: "Connections weary." On the contrary, all knowledge of to-day should be joined to that of yesterday, forming an endless chain of personal experience.

To Prepare Steaks and Chops.

A hint from the English concerns the way in which steaks and chops are prepared for broiling in that country. They are always warmed before they are broiled, a process that much enhances their flavor. If cold when placed over the coals they often become charred or scorched on the outside before the meat is cooked through. In an English grill-room they are kept on a warm marble slab until needed. A woman who has lived for several years in England testifies to the superiority of the English steaks and chops, and has adopted the method followed there. In lieu of grill-room conveniences she uses the range itself. Care must be taken that the meat does not become hot, as in that case its juices would be extracted.

How to Clean Chiffon.

Mousseline de soie and chiffon are best cleaned by washing in a pure white soapuds. After pressing gently between the hands, shake, spread out immediately and iron while wet. If left to dry before pressing the soft material will shrink and wrinkle and the threads will separate in pressing. A few drops of gum arabic dissolved in the water in which the mousseline de soie is rinsed will supply crispness if desired. Washed in this manner, these fabrics have all the appearance of being perfectly new.

ECONOMY WOULDN'T PAY.

Why Some Canned Goods of Commerce Are Shipped Crated and Others Are Boxed.

"Goods in large packages, like, for instance, tomatoes in gallon cans," said the canned goods man, according to the New York Sun, "are sometimes crated, this being done for the sake of economy, the crate costing less than a box. But canned goods in smaller packages, of which the number of cans put up is enormous, are commonly shipped in boxes. The reason for this is very simple."

"The big cans are likely to have only a strip or a band label, the rest of the broad expanse of tin being left uncovered. It isn't necessary to put this package up in fancy style, for it is not to be displayed anywhere. These goods are sold to hotels and restaur-

CHAFFEE'S BLUNTNESS.

Astonished the Minister Who Was Praying at His Supposed Deathbed.

Gen. Chaffee, who has been placed in command of the American forces in China, has a brusque way about him. He was once stationed in Mississippi, and while at Oxford was quite popular, says a Chicago paper. Going to Jackson while the yellow fever was raging there, he was stricken with the plague. He and his friends thought the disease would have a fatal termination. An Episcopal minister, Rev. Mr. Carnahan, was sent for to make the dying soldier's peace with the world.

The minister read several Scriptural passages and then knelt beside the sick officer's cot in prayer. At that juncture several soldiers outside the

HIS EXCELLENCY, KOGORO TAKAHIRA.



The appointment of this well-known Japanese diplomat as the mikado's envoy at Washington has given pleasure to President McKinley and Secretary Hay. Mr. Takahira began his diplomatic career at Washington in 1878 as attaché of the Japanese legation. Transferred from this post to the foreign office of his own country, he was returned here as consul general in New York in 1891. Later he was sent as minister to Rome and thence to Vienna, his last detail until accredited to the United States to succeed Mr. Komura, who was transferred to St. Petersburg in the early spring.

ants and other large users. The steward or other purchaser knows the goods perfectly by the label, which is to him an unmistakable brand; he wouldn't care a bit if the label was scratched or marred, as it might be by coming in contact with something through the open space in the crate. What he wants is the goods.

"On the other hand the small cans are completely covered with a handsome label, which helps to make the goods salable. These cans are displayed on the shelves and on counters and it is important, of course, that these should be in perfect order as to the labels. The cans must not be dented in. One bad-looking can might mar a whole display, besides not selling so well itself. So the small cans are shipped in boxes for their protection, which is of more importance with those goods than the saving that might be effected by crating them."

Mildness of Porto Ricans. For tropical people the Porto Ricans are singularly mild, and the

tent engaged in a quarrel and became so boisterous that the minister's invocation was interrupted.

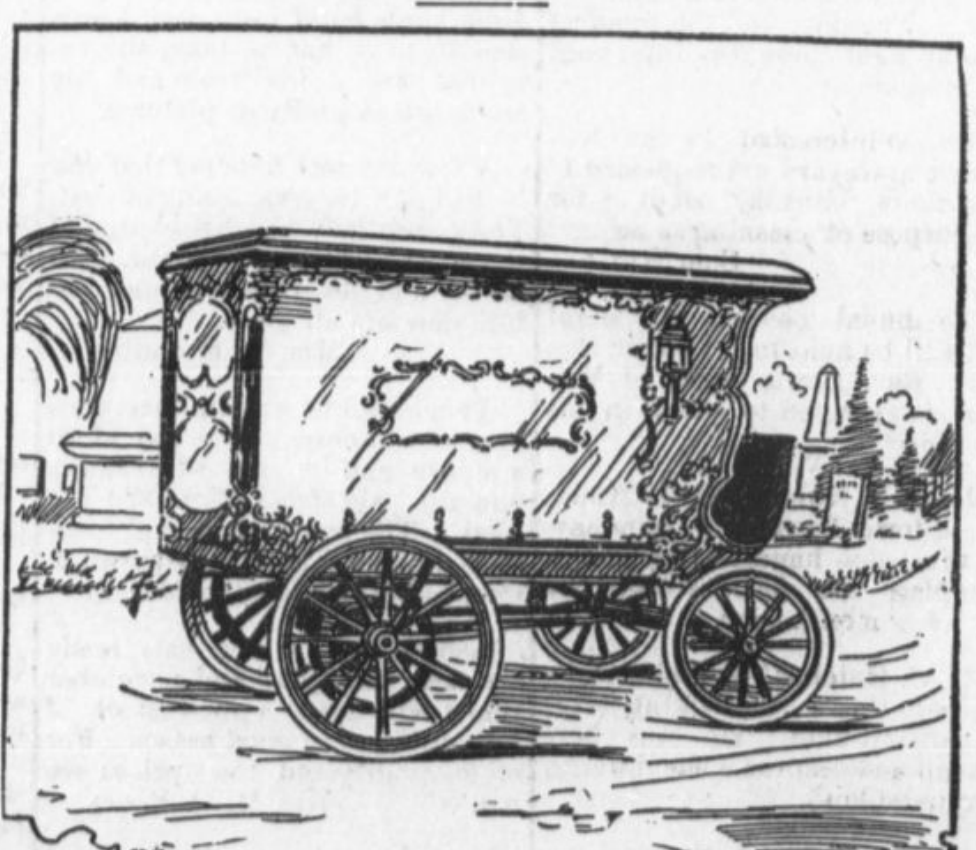
The supposedly dying soldier raised himself on one elbow and, ripping out an emphatic oath, demanded of one of the subalterns in waiting that he maintain quiet while the parson was praying. Rev. Mr. Carnahan had been scarcely as much astonished by the noise outside as he was by the robustness of Chaffee's oath. The minister finished his prayer and, receiving the thanks of Chaffee, left him, apparently dying.

But the gallant officer did not die. He regained his health and made a host of friends among the best citizens of Mississippi by the justice and fairness of his course.

Habits of Carrier Pigeons.

The carrier pigeon when traveling never feeds. If the distance be long, it flies on without stopping to take nutriment and at last arrives thin, exhausted and almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses to eat,

AUTOMOBILE FUNERAL CAR.



As preparing the way for the horseless funeral, a Philadelphia undertaker is running an automobile wagon in the conduct of his business. It was built especially for the purpose and is said to be the only vehicle of its kind in the country. It is noiseless, unobtrusive in outline, and declared to be superior to any horse-drawn hearse. The vehicle is run by electricity and is capable of a speed of ten miles an hour. With one charging it will run 25 miles, climbing the steepest hills with ease. The battery department is so compact as to be scarcely noticeable. Moreover, the car is virtually noiseless.

majority of them accept any state of affairs as a matter of course. A correspondent declares that he never heard but one Porto Rican make a protest of any kind. A merchant was walking along the street when he was attacked by a stray steer. The animal chased the man about a block and finally gave him a toss that landed him on the veranda of a house. The American hastened to his assistance, and was agreeably surprised to find that the merchant was not injured. But his feelings were hurt. "Senor," he said, "I like it not. The beast should have rolled me in the ditch, instead of tossing me here. Never before was I tossed upon this veranda, and I can't understand it."

contenting itself with drinking a little water and then sleeping. Two or three hours later it begins to eat with great moderation and sleeps again immediately afterward. If its flight has been very prolonged the pigeon will proceed in this manner for 48 hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.

Cost of Letters in China.

China has still the old-fashioned system of private letter carrying. Letter shops are to be found in every town. If he has a letter to send the Chinaman goes to a letter shop and bargains with the keeper thereof. He pays two-thirds of the cost, leaving the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

COUNT VLADIMIR NICOLAIEVITCH LAMSDORFF.



The news has just come from St. Petersburg that this distinguished statesman has been appointed permanent secretary of foreign affairs by the czar of Russia. Count Lamsdorff entered the ministry in 1886, and in 1875 was made a first secretary. Soon after this he was connected with Chancellor Prince Gortschakoff and came into close association with Czar Alexander II., whom he thenceforward accompanied every summer to Lavidia. After the present emperor ascended the throne Lamsdorff was counselor in the foreign office. He was a close friend of Count Mouravieff, his predecessor.

attempt be made to intercept the signals by means of a receiver interposed between the sending and receiving stations both the real message and the meaningless clicks will appear together, with the result that the message will be utterly unintelligible. This must be almost as irritating to the would-be "tapper" as Lord Wolseley's plan of splicing a piece of blind wire (that is, insulating material with no metallic core) at intervals between the posts of an enemy's telegraph. He says this is much more effective than the ordinary plan of cutting the wire merely, because in that case, when he recovers the line, the enemy knows where the break is and has only to repair it. By his plan the owner of the line has to test from post to post to discover and eliminate the obstruction.

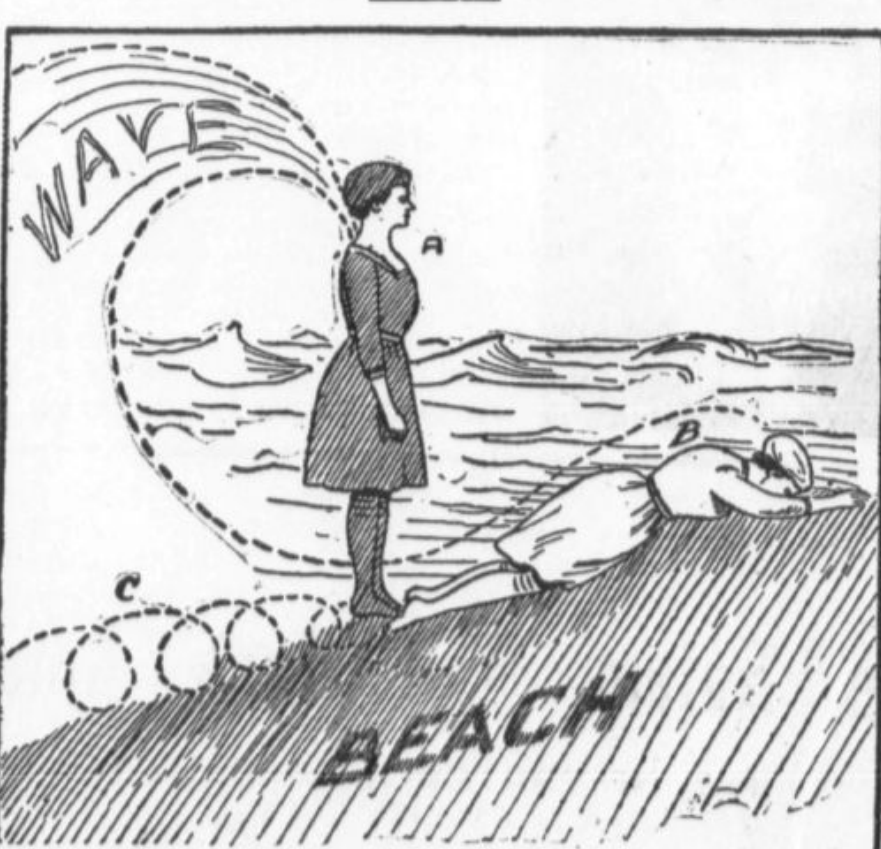
Hatching Fish.

According to the science column of a German weekly paper, the hens of China lead busy lives. When not engaged

impossible to tell where the man left off and the woman began. Lady Cho afterward wrote "Instruction for Women and Girls," which has even yet no rival. In the book she gave the duty of women from birth to death. There are chapters on "Instruction of Children by Mothers," "Duty of Daughters to Parents," "Duty of Children to Teachers," "Filial Piety," "Hospitality and How to Receive Women Guests," and directions for caring for clothing, how to put it away at various seasons, how to prepare their husbands' food, reverencing their husbands and reverencing their mothers-in-law.

Sparkling Atmosphere of Peking. A German diplomat is responsible for the epigram: "You approach Peking in tears, but you leave it weeping." The reason for this appears to be the pure atmosphere. The quality of the air is described as one continual exhilaration; "in winter, dry and sparkling, the very champagne of atmospheric vintages; in

ONE OF THE STRANGEST ACCIDENTS ON RECORD.



Mrs. Twing, a Boston lady, was struck by a wave and suffered concussion of the spine while bathing in the surf at Asbury Park, a week or two ago. A shows the position in which the lady was standing when the wave struck her in the neck. B indicates where she was thrown forward on her face, bruising it. C shows how she was rolled about in the water and caught in the undertow. The physicians who attended Mrs. Twing pronounced her accident the strangest ever reported, no bather, to their knowledge, ever having been struck by a wave with such vindictive and dangerous force.

gaged in hatching out a brood of their own kind they are put to the additional and novel task of hatching fish eggs. Chinese cheap labor collects the spawn of fish from the water's edge, puts it in an empty eggshell, which is then hermetically sealed with wax and placed under the unsuspecting and conscientious hen. In a few days the eggshell is removed, and the spawn, which has been warmed into life, is emptied into a shallow pool. Here the fish that soon develop are nursed until strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream.

Long Before the Suez.

A canal connected the Mediterranean with the Red sea as early as 600 years before the Christian era. Its length was 92 miles.

spring and autumn, a delicious blending of frost and sun." The keen air braces the nerves like a tonic. They admit, however, that summer is hot in Peking, but residents enjoy health and physical comfort in the crisp Peking air.

Beer-Drinking in Germany. No country rivals the Germans in the consumption of beer. More beer is drunk in Bavaria than in any other part of the world. The Bavarians, according to statistics, drink 241 quarts of beer per head in a year. In spirits, again, it is the Germans who are the largest consumers, the total amount of whiskey, etc., drunk a year being 429,000,000 quarts, while the United States confines itself to 268,000,000 quarts. In France 312,000,000 quarts are drunk yearly.

AMERICA AND CHINA.

Why Uncle Sam Will Find It Hard to Collect Indemnity.

Secretary Everts' Letter of December 30, 1890, to the Peking Government May Prove Itself a Diplomatic Boomerang.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THERE is considerable talk in the newspapers about "indemnity" for the outrages which have been committed in China against foreigners temporarily resident in that empire.

At the department of state the officials express the belief that there will be neither indemnity, reparation nor retribution for anything which has been done. Of course these officials do not talk for publication, because that would be contrary to the rules and precedents of the department, but in private conversation with personal friends they say that "indemnity" is practically out of the question.

Li Hung Chang spoke for the imperial government when he said that the treasury of China is so depleted that no cash indemnity can be paid, and that the people of China will not permit any further concessions of territory to the countries interested. The word "indemnity" covers a great deal of ground in international law. It means a complainant, friendly, fraternal effort on the part of the country in which the outrages have been committed to bring the criminals to justice and retribution; an effort to indemnify the sufferers for their wrongs, or to indemnify their heirs if human lives have been sacrificed; or reparation in the form of abject apology, if the national honor has been specifically involved.

The utterances of Li Hung Chang indicate that the Chinese government does not intend to do any of these things, and the eminent oriental statesman speciously pleads the utter inability of the government of Peking to do anything more than publicly express regret for the consequences of the alleged insurrection. Present indications are that there will be no recognition of the fact that the national honor of any country has been involved.

What other nations may do under these circumstances can only be conjectured. It is well known that all of the powers of the world cannot demand an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, because the invasion and destruction of the Chinese empire would be impossible. The reasons for this conclusion have heretofore been given with some degree of elaboration.

This republic is very unfortunately circumstanced in the matter. It has always fought off the payment of indemnities, and the admission of national responsibility for outrages committed in violation of treaty stipulations. There is one specific case in point which the Chinese government may well cite, and which it will undoubtedly cite. On December 30, 1890, William M. Everts, our secretary of state, wrote officially to the Chinese minister in Washington as follows:

"I know of no principle of national obligation, and there is certainly none arising from treaty stipulation, which renders it incumbent upon the government of the United States to make indemnity to the Chinese residents of Denver who, in common with the citizens of the United States, suffered losses by the operations of the mob. Whatever remedies may be offered to the citizens of Colorado, or to the citizens of the United States from other states in the union resident in Colorado, for losses resulting from that occurrence are equally open to the Chinese residents of Denver who may have suffered from the lawlessness of the mob."

Twenty years ago China was a small factor in international affairs, and every nation snubbed her in diplomatic correspondence. The Chinese minis-

as true of nations as it is of individuals. When our government declined to mete out justice to China, and to her outraged citizens, nobody could foresee the massacre of missionaries, their wives, children and the native converts. Nevertheless, the sense of justice and equity which is born in all men must have lived in the mind and heart of the great statesman who set aside justice and pleaded as Cain pleaded: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

But Secretary Everts was not the first statesman to set up this plea of non-responsibility. So great a man as Daniel Webster, when he was secretary of state, wrote a letter to the Spanish minister on November 12, 1857, saying: "Private individuals, subjects of her Catholic majesty, coming to reside voluntarily in the United States, have certainly no cause of complaint if they are protected by the same law and the same administration of law as native born citizens of this country."

Secretary Blaine, in his letter to the Spanish minister, in reference to the New Orleans riot of 1891, said: "The United States did not by treaty (with Italy), become the insurer of the lives and property of Italian subjects residing within our territory. . . . Foreign residents are not a favored class."

That is the doctrine of American diplomacy, and it reads well from our standpoint. But when we are burning with indignation because of the outrages inflicted upon our own people in China it does not sound so well. The letter of Secretary Everts to the Chinese minister, in 1890, applies directly to the present situation, and clearly demonstrates the difference between the selfishness of diplomacy and the justice of international procedure. Selfishness and self-seeking in actions ultimately prove to be as unfortunate



A MASSACRE IN WYOMING.

and unwise as selfishness and self-seeking in individuals. It is particularly unfortunate that so-called Christian nations, living under the higher law, the law of love, should so place themselves.

Public men in the legislative and executive branches of our government regard it as a matter of deep regret that the federal government has no power to punish violators of international law and of treaty stipulations. State law, in all such cases, is in the way of federal law and procedure. Here are a few examples of riots in our own country, in which the federal government was unable to punish the criminals:

The riot in New Orleans in 1851, occasioned by the arrest and execution of some American filibusters in Cuba, when citizens of New Orleans inflicted injury upon the persons and property of Spanish subjects.

The riot in Denver, 1890, when two Chinamen were beaten to death and a number seriously maltreated.

The riot at Rock Springs, Wyo., September, 1890, when 764 Chinamen were killed and wounded.

The riot at New Orleans, in 1891, when 11 prisoners were taken from jail and put to death by a mob.

There are other incidents, but these will suffice. In each instance it was found impossible, on account of local sentiment, to successfully prosecute the perpetrators of these outrages in the local courts, and, in most instances, it was impossible even to institute a prosecution. In each case the foreign country interested insisted and demanded that the United States government should assert its authority and bring the offenders to justice, and seemed incapable of understanding why the United States government should be powerless to act in the premises.

Speaking of this condition in the senate, and urging that congress should enact legislation to enable the federal government to act in such cases, Senator Davis of Minnesota, one of our greatest constitutional and international lawyers, said: "This government has been adopting state legislation and state procedure from the beginning. The rules of practice and proceeding are settled by state laws by 45 different codes, by 45 different rules of right and property in as many different states."

This is an epitomized statement of the condition of the United States, in constitutional and international law, in the emergency which confronts us when we consider the advisability or necessity of demanding indemnity or retribution for the outrages which have been committed in China. Manifestly our condition, position and precedents are not favorable, and it is not to be wondered that our state department officials are willing to privately admit that we cannot expect any consideration from China, other or better than we have extended to that country and to other countries under similar conditions.

When the millennium comes, if not sooner, statesmen will see that it is as wise to serve the nations as it is wise to serve individuals under the moral law, which is higher and better than national or international law, or diplomacy. SMITH D. FRY.

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Custodian—So you changed your mind about taking that flat as soon as you went inside? Portly—Changed nothing! Wasn't room in there even to change my mind; I just backed out.—Denver News.

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A light heart is a blessing, except, perhaps, when it results from a light head.—Puck.

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That Boy Again.—"Papa," said little Willie Askit. "Well, my son?" "In the days of kings and knights and nobles did they have to put postage stamps on their shirts of mail?"—Baltimore American.

Don't be afraid of a school-teacher. A young man called on an Aitchison school-teacher, and, in explaining some previous neglect, said: "If I'd a knowed you wanted to went, I'd a came and took you." And she married him, in spite of it.—Aitchison Globe.

"Isn't it wonderful how a man's memory is stimulated, as he sinks for the third time, in drowning?" "Wonderful, indeed!" was just reading of a well-attested case of a politician who upon sinking that way actually remembered the pledges he had made to his constituents before election!—Detroit Journal.

"This," said the modest young author, "is my idea of the perfect short story. I submit it for publication." "It isn't!" replied the editor, glancing at the manuscript for the fraction of a minute and handing it back, "your idea is decidedly original. Good morning."—Philadelphia Press.

According to the returns of the British board of agriculture there were only nine cases of rabies reported in 1890, whereas the corresponding numbers in 1896, 1897 and 1898 were 438, 155 and 17, respectively, in dogs alone, while in other animals no cases occurred in 1898 or 1899, but in 1896 and 1897 the numbers were 22 and 36, respectively.

Two more frescoes are about to be added to the interior of the Royal Exchange, London, to commemorate the mayoralty of Sir Alfred J. Newton. The subject of one painting is the sealing of the Magna Charta by King John, and is the work of Mr. Ernest Normand. The second pictures the presentation of doves of bread to the poor in the days of the great Dick Whittington. Mrs. Normand (Henrietta Rae) is the painter.

SOME QUEER COLLATERAL.

Glass Eyes, Store Teeth and Artificial Digits as Pledges for a Bar Bill.

"Everything carries its compensation with it, even a glass eye," said J. J. Jaxon, the stage manager of a St. Louis summer garden, who has an artificial optic, and, being a jolly fellow, doesn't care who knows it, says the Republic.

"I'll never forget one night when Lon Raymond and I and George Denham and Jack Cheviot and Phil Branson were at Uhlig's (this was a long, long time ago), and we were dry—dry as a local option town after midnight. We were all out of funds and we were too lazy to go to the manager and ask for an advance of salary; we thought it would be funnier to stand off the waiter. Lou called the man over and said: 'Am I good for a round of drinks?'

You'll have to see the boss," said the waiter.

"Ain't all of us, collectively, good for a drink?" said George Denham.

You'll have to see the boss," said the waiter.

"We'll give you security," said Lou, and with that he pulled out his eye and laid it on the table. The waiter jumped and before he could recover from his surprise I removed my eye and placed it alongside of Raymond's. Then George Denham took a full set of upper teeth from his mouth and contributed them to the pile of collateral.

"I'm in on this," said Jack Cheviot, and he unscrewed his wooden hand and placed it on the table with the eyes and teeth.

"You can't leave me out," said Phil Branson, and after fumbling with his mouth a while he produced one false tooth.

"The waiter weakened and we had a credit as long as we cared to ask for it."

Cautious Man.

Brown—Did you notice what a black eye Smith had?

Robinson—I saw it, but I make it a rule never to notice such things.—Boston Transcript.

The fact that money does not make the million worries the man who is trying to make the money.—Puck.

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A recent letter from T. R. Gordon to the Peruna Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O., reads as follows:

"It is with great satisfaction that I find myself able, after an extended trial to write you in this emphatic manner of the good your Peruna has done my wife. 'She has been troubled with catarrh from childhood, and whenever she has a cold, or any unusual condition of the weather it was worse than usual, and seemed more than she could bear. The dropping in her throat at night prevented refreshing sleep, in fact, we had come to look upon it as incurable, and from the many remedies used in vain, we had reason to

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CARRSVILLE.

Mrs. Ernest Stallions is on the sick list.

Albert Likens went to Birdsboro yesterday.

Misses Fannie Shouse, of Union county, and Blanche Boyd, of Tolu, are visiting friends hereabouts.

Miss Lula Jackson, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks returned to her home to Golconda, Ill., Thursday.

Rev. H. C. Berry, of the Campbellite order, is conducting a meeting at the Methodist church this week.

Revs. Lowry and Gibbons are in a revival at Bethel.

Rev. A. C. Biddle accepted the month of August as vacation offered him by his several congregations. For that reason he did not occupy his pulpit at C. P. church Sunday.

Mr. Charles Monroe and Miss Fannie Rogers were quietly married Wednesday evening at the bride's home, Rev. J. B. Lowry officiating.

The Sunday school convention here Saturday was not largely attended, on account, it seems, of lack of publicity. Quite a number whose names were on the programme were not present. John Rutter, Hampton, was elected President and Secretary respectively.

Prof. John Kemper began his pedagogical labors at Pleasant Ridge Monday.

DYCUSBURG.

Dr. Will Graves and family, who have been visiting his father for the past month, returned to their home in Paducah Sunday.

The steamer Snider gave an excursion Sunday to the silver mine.

W. S. Dycus and family, of Kuttawa, were the guests of S. H. Cassidy's family Saturday.

Carl T. Glenn and wife, Mr. Henry and Miss Jessie Glenn attended camp meeting at Eddyville Sunday.

T. B. Dycus & Co. have purchased a large quantity of wheat and are prepared to buy all offered them at the market price.

The Association at Caldwell Springs was attended by a large crowd every day but the second day was the largest; this place was well represented.

The mineral spring recently discovered on S. H. Cassidy's land about a half mile east of Dycusburg, are said by competent judges to be very strong chalybeate water.

Miss Ileen Graves was visiting friends in the country last week.

F. B. Dycus and family went to Kuttawa Sunday.

BLOWS FACTORY.

The baptising near McComb bridge was largely attended last Sunday, and fifteen persons were baptised by Elder E. B. Blackburn.

J. M. McConnell is just recovering from a spell of sickness.

E. H. Porter has been sick several days.

Several of the hands working for Blows stove factory are leaving for their homes on account of dry weather.

Four of J. T. Davis' children have been seriously sick, three of them are recovering while one of them is in a dangerous condition.

Dry weather is damaging crops here considerably.

It will pay you each week to notice Schwab's prices before selling any produce or buying any groceries.

CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Fannie Hill, of Marion, visited Miss Addie Bigham last week.

Mr. B. Allen and wife were guests of H. S. Hill.

Some tobacco cut in our neighborhood on account of firing up and sun burning on the hill.

Miss Nellie Threlkeld, of Paducah, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. C. Y. Haynes, of Mississippi, was visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rob Foster was in this neighborhood buying cattle.

The majority of the tobacco will be housed this week.

Quite a number of our young people went to the camp meeting at Hurricane Sunday.

Our fall school will begin the first Monday in Sept., with Sid Moore as teacher.

P. M. Ward is on the sick list.

Tell Tale Corner.

Happenings Among the Young People---Edited by Four of Them.

Charles Moore, the well known telephone manager is on the sick list.

Miss Florilla Randolph went to Princeton Monday to attend the Teachers' Institute. She will teach at Dogwood this year.

Lonna Clark, who has been visiting in Marion for the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Messrs. Hickman Walker and Julius Fols are on the sick list, but we are happy to say that both are out of danger.

Percy Roney returned Monday from a lengthy visit to relatives in Tennessee. We are glad to welcome the young man back.

Marion was well represented at the Hurricane campmeeting last Sunday.

R. Ed Olive was in Crider last week on business we suppose.

Misses Kathie and Sallie Woods went to Eddyville Wednesday to be gone several weeks.

Miss Frances Gray returned from Princeton Friday.

Misses Adelia Clement and Rosa Kevil, two of Crittenden's most popular teachers, spent Sunday in Marion.

P. D. Maxwell and sister left Saturday for California where they will spend the winter.

Joe Randolph went to Fredonia one day last week.

Stray Hogs.

Taken up as stray by Albert Kline, 2 miles east of Sheridan, two spotted hogs, marked 2 crops, split and underbit, a sow and a bar. Appraised by J. W. Ross at \$7.00.

T. J. Hamilton, J. P.

SALE NOTICE.

I will on Friday, Sept. 7, offer for sale a lot of household goods and farming implements at the late residence of W. J. Dollar, near Fredonia, J. G. Dollar.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

VIRGIE HUGHES, et al.,
BERTHA CARTER, et al.,
Plaintiff.

AGAINST
T. H. CARTER, et al.,
T. H. CARTER, et al.,
Defendant.

Equity.
Consolidated
Actions.

By virtue of judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1900, in the above cause for the sum of \$10,097.80 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 10 day of September, 1900, until paid, and \$337.50 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 10th day of Sept. 1900, at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months the following described property, to wit:

Certain tracts of land lying and being in Crittenden county, Ky., and bounded as follows:

No. 1—Containing 125 1/2 acres, is bounded as follows: Beginning at stake in the Carnahan line, where the public road enters the Carter farm, running with said line S 53 W, 38 poles to sassafras and ash corner to the Carnahan land; thence with a line of same S 31 E, 24 poles to a stake; thence with another line of same S 47 1/2 W, 75 poles to a stone, thence S 40 E, 44 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 45 W, 40 1/2 poles to black oak, thence S 51 1/2 W, 94 poles to a stone, thence N 14 1/2 W, 104 1/2 poles to a stone, (Peter Stephens corner), thence with his line N 72 E, 67 1/2 poles to a stone corner to same, thence with another line of same N 30 W, 98 poles to a stone in the public road, thence with said road N 61 E, 18 poles to a crook in said road, N 80 E, 100 poles to another crook, thence S 70 E, 54 poles to the beginning. This lot has 20 acres of timber land on it.

Lot No. 2—Containing 160 acres includes the houses and out buildings and orchard, once occupied by the late Garland Carter, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the middle of a branch where it crosses the public road near a gate with a small Elm mark as a pointer on East side of said branch. Thence running with said road S 61 W, passing Peter Stephens corner at 18 poles, continuing same course 131 1/2 poles to a large white oak on the south side of road also corner to said Stephens, thence with another line of same N 30 W, 76 poles to a stone, thence S 58 W, 24 poles to a stone, thence S 26 W, 4 poles to a double white oak, the beginning corner to the original survey, thence N 31 W, 63 poles to an Elm, thence N 14 E, 63 poles to a line of same East 74 poles to a post oak and hickory, thence with another line of Nunn's N 57 E, 110 poles to stone on the west side of a branch, thence up said branch, middle of branch; the line with its meandering as follows: S 11 1/2 E, 24 poles, S 34 1/2 W, 51 poles, S 15 E, 16 poles, S 34 1/2 W, 45 poles, S 15 E, 32 poles to the beginning. This lot has 30 acres of timber land.

Lot No. 3—Containing 150 acres, is bounded as follows: beginning at a stone on a branch, cor. to lot No. 2, also cor. to R. I. Nunn, thence down said branch with Nunn's line N 5 W, 10 poles to an elm, thence N 41 E, 11 poles to a white oak, cor. to Manuel Stephens' land; thence with his line S 80 1/2 E, 118 poles to a black-oak, thence S 25 1/2 E, 164 poles to a stake in the Carnahan line and the center of the Wilson farm road, near a gate; thence with the Carnahan

line S 53 W, 24 poles to a stake in said line, and in the center of road that runs through the Carter farm, also corner to lot No. 1, thence with the aforesaid road N 75 E, 54 poles to a crook in said road, thence S 80 W, 100 poles to a stake in a branch, corner to lot No. 2, thence with a line of same, meandering said branch making the middle of branch the true line N 15 W, 32 poles, N 34 1/2 E, 45 poles, thence N 15 W, 10 poles, N 34 1/2 E, 51 poles, thence N 11 W, 24 poles to the beginning. This lot contains 10 acres or more of timber land.

Lot No. 4—Containing 138 1/2 acres is bounded as follows: Beginning at the junction of the Wilson farm road and the Flinn Ferry road, near Joe Newcom's house, running with the Wilson farm road S 82 W, 38 poles to a crook in same, thence S 53 W 94 poles to a stake corner to lot No. 3, thence with a line of same N 25 1-2 W, 104 poles to a black oak corner to lot No. 3, also to the original survey, thence with original line N 58 E, 104 poles to black gum (Powell's corner), thence with his line S 77 1-2 E, 45 poles to a stone on East side of the Flinn Ferry road, thence with the meanderings of said road S 25 E 48 poles to a crook in said road near the Beard house, thence S 8 1-2 E, 60 poles to another crook in said road, thence S 25 E, 48 poles to the beginning. This lot has 10 acres of timber land.

Lot No. 5—Containing 159 acres on the East side of the Flinn Ferry road, it being known as part of the C. R. Cain land, bound as follows: Beginning at a stone on the East side of the aforesaid road, Powell's corner, also corner to the old Wilson farm running with a line of same S 77 1-2 E, 26 poles to a stone, thence S 32 E, 32 poles to a stone corner to school house lot, thence N 02 E, 172 poles to a stone near a gate, Tom Roberts corner, thence with an agreed line with his fence S 00 E, 29 1-2 poles to a hickory, thence S 08 E, 20 poles to a stake at the North end of a cross fence near Tom Roberts' corner, thence with the aforesaid cross fence S 26 W 172 poles to a stone two rods west of a branch with cherry tree pointer, thence west 42 poles to a crook in the road near a gate, thence S 82 W, 60 poles to the Flinn Ferry road, thence with said road N 25 W, 48 poles to a crook in same, thence N 81 1-2 W, 60 poles to another crook near the Beard house, thence N 25 W, 48 poles to the beginning. This lot has 8 or 10 acres of timber land.

Lot No. 6—Containing 149 acres, is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, corner to lot No. 5 in Tom Roberts line, running with his line down a branch S 45 E, 6 poles, S 82 E 49, S 70 E, 9, S 55 E 12, S 05 E 3 poles to a stake with a sycamore pointer, thence S 4 E, 20 poles to a black oak, Robert's corner, thence with another line of his S 57 E, 117 poles to a stake with Dogwood pointer in the old Clark line, thence same S 57 poles to a stake with pointers, thence S 41 W, 47 1-2 poles to a hickory, thence N 70 W, 90 poles to a white oak, thence East 92 poles to a stone corner to lot No. 5, thence with a line of same N 26 E, 172 poles to the beginning.

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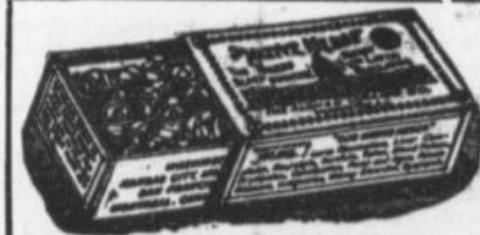
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